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AN AMERICAN FLAG and a red memorial poppy decorate the grave of Raymond L. Stadig at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. An Army veteran of World War I, Mr. Stadig died July 1, 1945 and was laid to rest three days later on July 4. He was 48. Seventy-eight years after his death, a graveside service for Mr. Stadig was held July 18 attended by members of his family and local veterans.
Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Graveside Service Honors World War I Veteran Raymond Stadig

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy veterans and officials gathered at Mount Wollaston Cemetery for a solemn graveside ceremony in honor of an Army veteran of World War I.

The ceremony for Private First Class Raymond L. Stadig was held the morning of

July 18. Stadig, who served in the 12th Army Division during World War I, had died on July 1, 1945 at the age of 48 and was interred in the veterans' section at the cemetery three days later, on Independence Day. Stadig had been a member of Quincy Post 95 of The

American Legion prior to his death.

Speaking at the graveside ceremony, Jake Comer, a past national commander of The American Legion, said one of Stadig's grandchildren, Lester Stadig, had begun reaching out to Quin-

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JQ Adams Remembered On 256th Birthday

By SCOTT JACKSON

At a ceremony recognizing John Quincy Adams' 256th birthday anniversary, speakers highlighted the sixth president's belief in equality.

A wreath-laying ceremony to mark the birthday anniversary was held on July 11 inside the United First Parish Church in Quincy

Center. Known widely as the Church of the Presidents, the church is the final resting place of Adams and his wife, Louisa. The sixth president's parents, John and Abigail Adams, are likewise entombed in the crypt under the church.

The Rev. Rebecca Froom, the minister at the

United First Parish Church, said she and church historian Bill Westland wanted to focus on multiculturalism and equality at this year's ceremony in light of the recent hiring of Damion Outar as the city's first community liaison; Outar was among the several dozen residents

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Murphy Gives Updates On Three Projects

By SCOTT JACKSON

During a recent interview, Dave Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, provided updates on three projects his department is overseeing — construction of a new clubhouse at the Furnace Brook Golf Course as well as work at Mount Wollaston and Pine Hill cemeteries.

City councillors in June approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to borrow \$13.97 million for work at the city-owned golf course and nearby Forbes Hill Park. The bond included \$9 million for the new clubhouse, \$2 million for sitework, \$195,000 for the purchase of four golf simulators for the new clubhouse, \$250,000

for repairs at the historic Forbes Hill water tower and \$100,000 for improvements to Forbes Hill Park, which is in addition to the \$346,000 in community preservation money set aside for the park.

Speaking to The Sun on July 19, Murphy said the city had just gone out to bid for the clubhouse project.

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City Seeking Space For Pickleball Courts

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy officials are looking to add new pickleball courts as the sport's popularity continues to grow.

Dave Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, said some of the 18 or so tennis courts inside the city's parks have been lined to accommodate pickleball

— a paddle sport whose court is about half the size of a tennis court. That means residents who want to play pickleball have to provide their own net, Murphy said, so he hopes to find space to create dedicated courts for pickleball.

"We have lined some of our tennis courts for use as

both pickleball and tennis. Now the challenge with that is people would need their own nets, so you'd need a net and obviously people have the paddles and the pickleballs themselves. But in order to utilize the courts that we've lined as both tennis and pickleball, you need

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PETTY OFFICER Second Class Kristofer Woolson, left, and Petty Officer First Class Anthony Woodcock, right, of the Quincy Navy Operational Support Center place a memorial wreath on the tomb of President John Quincy Adams to commemorate the sixth President's 256th birthday July 11.
Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



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FIRING DETAIL prepares for a volley during the July 18 ceremony in honor of World War I veteran Raymond L. Stadig. From left: George Bouchard, commander of the Morrisette Post; George Nicholson, a past commander of the Morrisette Post; and Marc Connolly of the Marine Corps League Caddy Detachment.

Quincy Sun Photos/Scott Jackson



CHARLES HURD, commander of Quincy Post 95, presented Sharlene Stadig Indge with an American flag at a graveside service in memory of her father, World War I Army veteran Raymond L. Stadig. Looking on are members of Mr. Stadig's family.

Graveside Service Honors WWI Veteran Raymond Stadig

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cy officials to find a way to honor his grandfather several months ago.

"It was amazing how all this started," Comer said. "A call was made from Virginia to the Chamber of Commerce here in Quincy. Fortunately for Lester, the women on the other end was my niece — my sister's girl. She said, 'Uncle Jake can take care of that,' so she called me, and phone calls back and forth for the last couple of months with Lester, we got this all put together.

"I can't thank enough the posts that are here. I immediately called one guy that I knew that would help me because he's in charge of the cemetery as the graves registration officer, George Bouchard. George and I worked many hours putting this all together. For all of you who performed here, thank you all."

Bob Jerdan, the vice commander of The American Legion Department of Massachusetts, opened the ceremony with a prayer.

"Again, you have called a legionnaire to that realm in the west beyond the twilight and the evening star where beauty and valor and goodness dwell forever," Jerdan said.

"You have called Raymond Stadig to everlasting rest. You have sealed his lips with the faded blossoms of springtime and withered leaves of autumn. You have called him to eternal peace, to the land of your silent mystery.

"Father, we entrust our brother to your mercy. You loved him greatly in his life. Now that he is free from all its cares, give him happiness and peace forever."

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BOB JERDAN (second from left), the vice commander of The American Legion Department of Massachusetts, reads a prayer at the opening of the graveside service July 18 in honor of Raymond L. Stadig, a World War I Army veteran from Quincy. Also pictured here are Quincy Veterans Council Commander Steve Dunlea (far left); City Council President Noel DiBona (background); Jake Comer, past national commander of The American Legion (second from right); and Lester Stadig, Raymond's grandson (far right).



The USDA funded Summer Food Service Program for Children sponsored by the Quincy Public Schools will provide free meals to all children without charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Lunch Service: Monday—Friday 11 am to 1 pm - July 5 through August 18, 2023

Please note the following guidelines for the Quincy Summer Eats Program:

This is a congregate feeding program. Children must eat the meals on site.

Children age 18 years old and younger are allowed to take one lunch.

Parent/guardian cannot take meals on their child's behalf or for themselves.

There are no registration or income requirements to participate.

"This is an equal opportunity provider."

SITE LOCATIONS:

The Snug Harbor School

The Ward II Community Center

The Lincoln Hancock School cafeteria

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THREE QUINCY FIREFIGHTERS were promoted at a ceremony July 20 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Sworn in by City Clerk Nicole Crispo were (from left) Deputy Chief Patrick Dee, Captain Christopher Lewis and Lieutenant Cody Daniels. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

FFs Promoted To Deputy Chief, Captain, Lieutenant

By SCOTT JACKSON

Three Quincy firefighters recently received promotions, including a new deputy chief, during a City Hall ceremony in front of dozens of family, friends and colleagues.

The three firefighters were promoted the afternoon of July 20 inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. City Clerk Nicole Crispo swore in each of the officers, and

family members were present to pin them with their new badges.

During the ceremony, Patrick Dee was promoted to deputy chief, Christopher Lewis to captain and Cody Daniels to lieutenant. Dee was hired in August 1996, was promoted to lieutenant in October 2002 and to captain in March 2005. Lewis had been hired in March 2006 before being promoted to lieutenant in October

2014. Daniels was hired in February 2017.

The promotions followed the retirement of Deputy Chief Kevin Bythrow, who had served in the department for 34 years.

Speaking during the City Hall ceremony, Mayor

Thomas Koch congratulated the three newly promoted firefighters as well as their families.

"Congratulations to each of you today. I know that the department is proud of you," he said. "You've earned the respect of your fellow fire-

fighters and you are entering into a new leadership position, so at times they won't always be your friends, but it's part of the job.

"I also want to congratulate each of your families, because I know what you do each and every day I'm

sure creates some concerns, worry, from time to time, so we're grateful for the families of the firefighters."

The mayor also thanked the numerous firefighters in attendance for the work they do on a daily basis.

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City Honored For 11th Time With National CDW Award

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and Planning Director James J. Fatseas announce the City of Quincy has received the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award from the National Community Development Association (NCDA). This is the 11th time the city has received the award since 2004.

The award recognizes communities for exemplary efforts to raise awareness about the need and importance of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME program during the annual National Community Development Week (CD Week), which was most recently held in April of this year.

Quincy's CD Week schedule included activities and events at the Kennedy Center; Houghs Neck Community Center; and at the Wollaston Senior Center, in partnership with the Asian American Services Association. Mayor Koch also read a story to children at the Quincy Afterschool Child-care program.

The highlight event of

the week was the reveal of the new radiology suite at Manet Community Health Center on West Squantum Street. The construction of the new suite was paid for with CDBG funds. Guest speakers at the event included Congressman Stephen Lynch and Robert Schumeyko, Regional Director of HUD's Office of Community Planning & Development.

The award was presented during NCDA's annual meeting, held recently in Orlando, FL. Also during the conference, two of the city's community development planners delivered presentations on best practices. Sherry Zou, Housing Programs Manager, was a panelist for a session regarding HUD's HOME Program, which is used to create, maintain, and preserve affordable housing. Jane Berry, Lead Paint Program Manager, moderated a roundtable discussion about program marketing.

Also in attendance for the conference was Sean Glennon, Community Development director, who serves on the regional and national boards of directors of NCDA.

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Happy Birthday Ernie Votto - 104 Years Young



ERNIE VOTTO, a resident of Atria Marina Place, recently celebrated his 104th birthday. Ernie was happily married to his beautiful wife Frances for 70 years. Family is everything to Ernie. He has a son and daughter as well as three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ernie is a proud World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Air Corps and was a Boy Scout for 35 years. When asked the secret to his longevity, Ernie replied, "clean living and the love of my family."

Courtesy Photo

Celebrating Creativity Woodward School's Summer Institute

The Woodward School on Hancock Street in Quincy is hosting its annual Woodward Summer Institute, a day camp program designed for girls ages 8 - 17, who are looking for summer activities to expand their horizons, unleash their creativity, and acquire an array of impressive skills in two-week sessions.

The two-week workshops include Theatre, Cooking and Baking, 3D Modeling, Graphic Design, Photography, and Podcasting, where everyone can find something that resonates with their interests. The all-girls environment is a supportive atmosphere where campers can freely express themselves, build confidence, and inspire one another, forming lifelong friendships and connections.

Woodward alumnae are among the summer counsel-



ors. Recent graduate Jackie Andrade, of Quincy, now at Tufts University, is teaching in the "Make it!" 3D Printing and Design course. Program Director, Niko Arranz described her going "above and beyond; teaching real technical skills, pushing the girls to think critically and explore, drawing from

her own art and technology education. Her presence and genuine interest in her students inspire them to push boundaries and embrace their unique talents. They relate and look up to her."

"Summer Institute is amazing and provides me with the space to give back

to my school," Jackie Andrade said. "It's an honor to witness the transformative power of this program for girls."

The program offers three sessions. Participants can sign up for one, two or all three sessions. To find out more, visit www.woodwardsummerinstitute.org.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

- On Aug. 7, 1935, a tennis match in London was interrupted by, of all things, flying ants. The obnoxious critters didn't just annoy athletes, but encroached on people's kitchen pantries and piled up on their doorsteps. Authorities called it the worst pestilential attack in 25 years.

- On Aug. 8, 1921, the ship Alaska, which was headed for San Francisco, hit a rocky ledge twice off the coast of Alaska during a fog, causing the ship's boilers to explode. A number of passengers were thrown into the ocean. While 166 people were rescued by the ship Anxox, 31 remained missing and 28 lost their lives.

- On Aug. 9, 1979, the seaside town of Brighton became the first major resort in Britain to set aside a 200-yard stretch of its beach for nudists. When it officially opened the following year, Councillor Eileen Jakes told the attendant media: "There are 2,000 naturists in Sussex and millions of other people fly to the South of France each year to strip off. I would like to see them come here instead."

- On Aug. 10, 2008, singer-songwriter/actor/composer Isaac Hayes died of a stroke at the age of 65. Hayes co-founded the Southern soul-music label Stax Records and was best known for his work on the soundtrack of the movie "Shaft," including singing its theme song. He was also the first Black musician to win an Oscar (for that film).

- On Aug. 11, 2021, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advised all pregnant women to get the COVID-19 vaccine, as hospitals in hot spots around America noted a disturbing number of unvaccinated mothers-to-be coming down with serious cases of the virus.

- On Aug. 12, 1990, three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota, turned out to be part of the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered. Astonishingly, the 65-million-year-old specimen, which was dubbed Sue after its discoverer, fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson, was more than 90% complete.

- On Aug. 13, 1781, Patriot forces led by Col. William Harden and Brig. Gen. Francis Marion (aka the "Swamp Fox") lured British commander Maj. Thomas Fraser and his 450 soldiers into an ambush at Parker's Ferry, 30 miles northwest of Charleston, South Carolina.

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The Garden Bug

Killing mosquito larvae in standing water

- Add apple cider vinegar to standing water at a ratio of about 15% vinegar to 85% water. Larvae die within 18 hours.
- Add one tablespoon vegetable oil or olive oil per gallon of standing water; the surface is coated and larvae suffocate.
- Add a drop or two of dish soap per gallon of standing water; this also coats the surface and suffocates larvae.
- Mosquito "dunks" contain Bti, which is safe for people, pets, and other animals and insects. When added to standing water and eaten by larvae, it kills them.

- Brenda Weaver

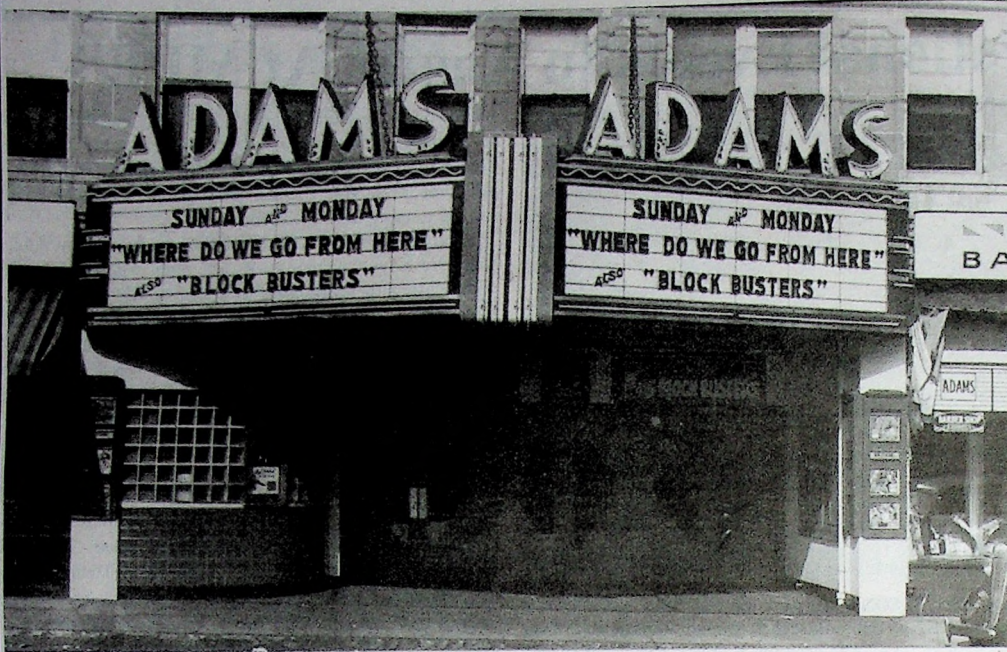
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THE 65TH ANNUAL Disabled Vets Day Fishing Trip sponsored by Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club was held July 19. Sixteen boats filled with veterans from Greater Boston spent the morning fishing then headed back to the Quincy Yacht Club for lunch. Here a group of veterans relax on one of the boats before heading out for the fishing trip on Boston Harbor. More photos in the Aug. 4th issue of The Quincy Sun.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1948 real photo postcard reproduction showing the Adams Theater that was at 15 School St. in Quincy Center across from today's Firestone store. When built in 1932 this was known as the Plymouth Building with apartments on the top floor. The theater space shown here was home for a few years to the Capital Garage that sold and serviced Packard automobiles. In 1934, after the garage moved out and until the start of World War II, this space was used by the Quincy Arena and was the site of amateur and semi-pro boxing and

wrestling matches. The Adams Theater opened here after the Arena closed and it was open for almost 20 years. On Saturday afternoon admission was only five cents. On the right was the Adams Barber Shop and the Art Studios was on the left. There still are apartments on the second floor, but the building is now known as the Aphorpe Building and the theater space is home to businesses.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1986
37 Years Ago

\$780,450 State Grant For Presidents Place

A \$780,450 state grant has been awarded to Quincy for area improvements adjacent to the \$54 million Presidents Place project planned on the site of the old Bargain Center.

"This shows how the state feels about our Presidents Place project," said Mayor Francis McCauley. "I'm pleased they feel as strongly as I do."

The mayor said he expected to present a package consisting of appraisal work and formal urban renewal planning, study and review relative to the project to the City Council in September.

The state grant was earmarked for improvements for utilities and site improvements, such as landscaping and sidewalks along Saville Avenue and Washington and Hancock Streets — roadways that abut the proposed development.

The Bargain Center building, a landmark in Quincy Square for 49 years, and nearby properties are included in the project.

Ricciardi Company of Quincy, which purchased the Bargain Center for about \$3 million, is expected soon to demolish that building. The firm will be joined by Campanelli Industries of Braintree in developing the site.

COUNCIL OPPOSES DIESEL RAIL SERVICE

Efforts by the state to revitalize South Shore commuter diesel rail service through Quincy were met with strong opposition at a meeting of the City Council Public Transportation Committee.

MBTA Assistant Project Manager Steve Polechronis said the proposed project would consist of up to three lines to Scituate, Plymouth and Middleboro. They would link up in Braintree, and six trains an hour would go through Quincy during rush hour, to Boston. There would, however, be no stops in Quincy.

Ward 1 Councillor Michael Cheney said diesel engines expel unburnt fuel which he said is not only harmful to people but also to houses and property. He added the proposed plan would result in enormous opposition from city residents.

Other councillors who expressed concern for the project included Patricia Toland and Ted DeCristofaro. Toland, an at-large councillor, said residents are concerned about noise and vibration in their homes from the rail service. DeCristofaro, who represented Ward 2, said he was concerned about possible land takings along the route.

QUINCYISMS

Inspector James A. Erwin reported the Department of Plumbing and Gas Inspection issued 194 permits for the month of June, collecting \$2,246 in fees. . . The Quincy High School Class of 1941 was planning its 45th reunion Oct. 17 at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. . . **Ann Hughes**, a 1986 graduate of North Quincy High School, was accepted for the fall semester at New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H. . . **Diane M. Fandel**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fandel, Jr. of Grandview Avenue, Wollaston, recently received a masters in business administration degree from the Harvard Business School. . . **Carol P. Jones** of Quincy, head nurse at the Hebrew Center for Aged, Roslindale, was certified as a gerontological nurse by the American Nurses Association. . . Rainbow Dental, with locations in Quincy, West Roxbury-Dedham, Arlington, Chelsea and Lynn, advertised dentures for \$145 each. . . Quincy's **Harold F. Goodman** was elected president of the Harvard Club of Quincy. . . **Dr. James M. O'Hara**, a longtime Quincy physician, was appointed to the Quincy Council on Aging by Mayor McCauley. . . The Veterans' Stadium Lighting Committee will present an All Sports Afternoon featuring an appearance by Boston Bruins' legend Bobby Orr Aug. 9th from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Quincy Lodge of Elks Field, 240 East Squantum St. Donation \$5 to support young Quincy athletes. . . The Veterans' Stadium Lighting Fund reached \$26,470 with 13 more contributions received the past week. The drive was raising money for lights at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. . . Granite City Electric won the Babe Ruth National League championship defeating the Police, 9-3, behind the five-hit pitching of **Ken Caiewski**. . . North Quincy's **Joe Dudek**, who signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent, recently completed six weeks of development workouts in Greeley, CO. Dudek starred on the gridiron at NQHS and Plymouth State College. . . **Cristin T. Conroy**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Conroy of Quincy, recently participated in the summer dance program of the National Academy of the Arts in Champaign, IL.

22nd Annual Walk Of Hope For ALS Sept. 9

The 22nd annual Walk of Hope for ALS, a 3.5-mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield to benefit The Angel Fund for ALS Research, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

The walk begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by the start of the walk at 11 a.m. The release of doves for those living with ALS and those who have lost their courageous fight to the disease will be held prior to the start of the walk.

The Angel Fund for ALS Research is a nonprofit charity dedicated to supporting the ALS research of Dr. Robert Brown, Jr. and his team at UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester. ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, always fatal neuromuscular disease which leads to muscle weakness and as it



progresses, results in total paralysis and the inability to speak and swallow while the mind and senses remain intact.

Walkers of all abilities are encouraged to participate as individuals or as a team. To register as a walker or to register a team, log-on to The Angel Fund website at www.theangelfund.org or call the organization at 781-245-7070.

In addition to the walk around Lake Quannapowitt, the event includes activities and refreshments for all walkers. Kings Bowl of Lynnfield, an annual sup-

porter of the walk, will again provide refreshments for registered walkers.

The Angel Fund will also honor those who have ALS and those who have lost their battle with the disease with the Faces of ALS. Any participating team or individual who would like to honor a loved one with a poster along the walkway should send a high-resolution photo to:

theangelfundals@gmail.com by Sept. 1st.

Donations to the Angel Fund for ALS Research can also be made online, or can be sent to The Angel Fund,

649 Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880. All donations should be made payable to The Angel Fund for ALS Research. Walkers are encouraged create their own webpage to raise money online. Registered walkers can create their page at <https://secure.frontstream.com/2023-walk-of-hope-for-als>.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Information about sponsorship opportunities can also be obtained on the website, www.theangelfund.org, or by calling 781-245-7070.

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Koch Loves Quincy, Let's Keep Him As Mayor

When Mayor Koch was first elected mayor, the city was not in the best of shape and was on the decline. Having lost the busy shopping center, the square really went downhill.

Look at it now, vibrant and continually growing and looking more and more beautiful. There was much question of the design of the City Hall area and the change of the traffic pattern. Look at it now, beautiful and very eventful.

There was much question of putting a track at Faxon Field and possible flooding. It was looking poorly. Look at it now, well kept and very functional. Playgrounds are kept in great shape and an asset to our youth. Sidewalks and streets are constantly being replaced improving the look of our neighborhoods.

Yes, we have more condos and apartments which are much needed and more people are moving to Quincy be-

cause of all that Quincy offers. Many of these buildings are replacing shabby and run-down areas. They are fronting beautiful trees and much manicured greenery.

Merrymount Parkway and Pageant Field are absolutely beautiful and a treat to all for sporting and other events.

Our taxes are well within reason compared to other cities that do no offer what Quincy does.

Quincy has the finest police, fire, school and public service departments which are the envy of other communities.

With Mayor Koch running the City of Quincy, the city is on to more prosperity. The mayor loves Quincy, so let's keep him as our mayor.

David J. Hennessy
Quincy

Arts & Entertainment

Enjoyable, Educational Events In August At MPL

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

During the month of August, the Milton Public Library has scheduled some enjoyable and educational events for adults.

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, starting at 7 p.m., underwater diver and photographer Bob Michelson will give a talk via Zoom called "Gray Seals and Great White Sharks of Cape Cod." He is following seal researchers as they capture and sample newborn Gray Seal pups on the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge and Wilderness Area south of Chatham.

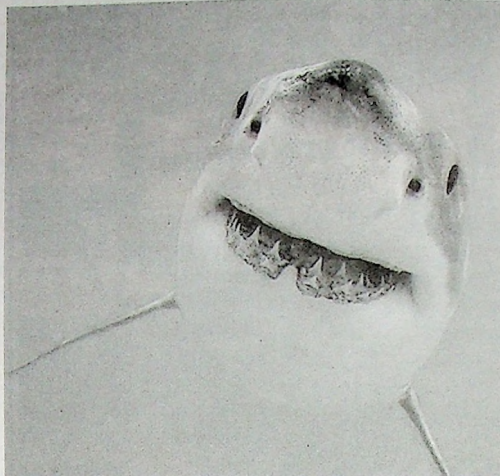
Witness the first documentation of this species mating in the U.S., and learn about the seals' complete life history while in New England. Great White Sharks have been returning in increasing numbers to hunt their favorite food source - Gray Seals.

Join the Milton Public Library to view beautiful photos of life under the sea. Advance registration is required at the Milton Public Library website to receive the Zoom link.

The library's continuing career series called: 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group will return on Aug. 2nd, with weekly meetings every Wednesday including Aug. 9, Aug. 16 and Aug. 23. Every two weeks there is a new career topic to experience, which is repeated the following week so that people can attend either at 9:30 a.m. or at 6 p.m. This approach allows this program to work for everyone's schedule.

Details for this job search series (which is being repeated from the last academic year) are still being worked out, but to find out more, check for updates at the Milton Public Library website: www.miltonlibrary.org and click on "events" from the main page to register. You must sign up in advance for each meeting separately, and you may attend one or all. For questions about the series, e-mail librarian jhlady@milton.ocln.org

There will be a "Virtual Cooking Demo: the Summer Harvest" with Chef and MPL Friend Connie Spiros on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. Summer is the absolute best time to create good food from the freshest of ingredients. Great produce is available in gardens, at a roadside farm stand, or the Milton Farmers Market. Connie will create a simple, yet elegant, meal from the best of the summer bounty. You are encouraged to cook along and enjoy the meal together,



BOB MICHELSON will give a talk via Zoom called "Gray Seals and Great White Sharks of Cape Cod" Tuesday, Aug. 1 starting at 7 p.m. The program is among the activities and events happening at the Milton Public Library during August.

Courtesy Photo

or take notes and make it as recipes and a shopping list will be provided one week before the program. Please sign up in advance at the Milton Public Library website to receive the Zoom link.

The Milton Public Library's monthly movie series continues in August with the film "Till - Based on the True Story" which will be shown on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. This movie is based on the murder of Emmett Louis Till in 1955. In summer 1955, 14-year-old Chicago teenager Emmett Till - and only child of the Alabama NAACP 2017 Convention activist Mamie Elizabeth Till-Mobley - lost his life in a gruesome lynching. The innocent, idealistic southerner was murdered for allegedly offending shopkeeper Carol Bryan Donham sexually, while visiting his relatives in Mississippi, and his body was disposed of in a river. Heartbroken and enraged, Mamie insisted on an open casket funeral for public evidence about his mutilated body. Her story of activism with NAACP -

and advocate for children living in poverty - endured until her passing 10 years ago. Nigerian-American Chinonye Chukwu directed this brave story. No signup is required - just come, bring your friends, and a snack. It is rated PG13 and the running time is 130 minutes.

Next, on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Milton Public Library's Keys Community Room, there will be an adult yoga class with Instructor Sheila Armstrong. Participants will practice asanas (yoga poses) and breathing techniques to come into the present moment, and to create more space in our minds and bodies. Please dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat and water bottle, and anything else that might make you more comfortable during class. Advance registration is required to attend, so please sign up at the Milton Public Library website.

Next, the fourth segment of the MPL's food series will happen on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. This in-person program is called: "Regional Favorites from Yesterday and Today" with Therapy Gardens. Hermits. Johnnycakes. Moxie. You may know some of these foods, but do you think you can recognize them all? A list of favorite regional foods from yesteryear to today has been compiled. Join us as we present them Jeopardy-style and put your local food knowledge to the test. We might even bring some samples. Please come check out this fun event with Dave Williams and host Jean Hlady to get a kick out of some fun food memories and get to try them too. Please sign up in advance at the Milton Public Library website, and we hope to see you there.

Finally, the last August program will be a "Book Launch/Celebration" for author Joan F. Smith in the Keys Community Room on Thursday, Aug. 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we celebrate local author Smith in publishing her newest book. Joan, who was the Milton Public Library's first Dr. Herb Voigt Writer-in-Residence, will read from her new book called: "The Other Side of Infinity." This event is free and open to all, and registration is not required to attend.

For questions, e-mail jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Milton Public Library Reference Department at (617) 898-4964. To register for an event, visit the Milton Public Library website www.miltonlibrary.org and once there, just click on "events" from the main page to sign up.

Children's Programs At Crane Library July 27 - Aug. 2

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following programs and activities for children are scheduled July 27 - Aug. 2 at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

LEGO Building @ Wollaston Ages 5+

Stop by the Wollaston Branch on Thursday afternoons anytime from 2 to 4 p.m. this summer for free-play LEGO building. Grab some LEGO bricks and build a boat, a spaceship, a double-decker couch - anything you want, then toss them back and try to make something else. LEGOs must be returned by the end of the program, sorry!

Parents please note regular LEGO are intended for children ages 5 and older, DUPLO and other building toys will be available for younger children.

You Write the Story Ages 8-11

Children ages 8-11 are invited to join us on Thursday, July 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. as we try to decipher the meaning of Du Iz Tak, a 2019 Caldecott honor picture book written in a completely made-up insect language. We're going to use context clues to translate the words and see if we can make

sense of what exactly "Du Iz Tak" means.

Preschool Discovery @ Main Library Ages 3+

Drop by the Main Library Children's Room with your children ages 3 and older, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Friday, July 28th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

This month our science is LOUD with activities to explore drum beats, vibrations, textures, volume, and more!

Drop in Crafts @ Adams Shore Ages 3-8

Stop by the Adams Shore Branch on Monday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. to do some crafting. Each week we'll have a new craft. Our craft for the week of July 31st is 3D rainbows.

Can't join us on Mondays? Stop by Adams Shore during our open hours to pick up a craft to take and make at home, while supplies last.

Singing Storytime Ages 2-6

Join Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library this summer on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for a weekly singing storytime! All kids ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult are invited to meet in the Children's Room every Tuesday morning in July and August.

Come ready to learn about instruments, sing favorite songs, and learn new songs!

Sing to Your Baby with Julie Stepanek Ages 0-5

Join musician Julie Stepanek and her ukulele on Monday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m. for a special concert just right for

our youngest friends.

Julie's program includes songs, finger plays and integrated movement to classics you know and a few you don't for babies and their families. Shakers and scarves will be incorporated in program, along with some ukulele playing by Julie.

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Dragonfly Painting @ Adams Shore Ages 6+

On Tuesday, Aug. 1st at 10 a.m. children ages 6 and older are invited to join us at the Adams Shore Library to create a dragonfly painting.

Using Q-tips dipped in paint, create a colorful dragonfly. Cover your dragonfly's wings with little dots of color, add a body in the middle and your dragonfly will be complete.

Because we will be using paint this could become messy so be sure to dress in paint appropriate clothes.

Animal World Experience Ages 4+ @ North Quincy

Join Matt from Animal World Experience on Wednesday, Aug. 1st at 2 p.m. at the North Quincy Branch for a live animal show.

Our animal visitors will be a surprise but there will be time to pet them all as Matt tells us about some fantastically furry animals.

This program is recommended for children ages 4 and older accompanied by an adult. Parents please stay close to younger children and help them to be gentle with the animals.

Sponsored by Quincy Cultural Council.

Puppet Tales with Leigh @ North Quincy Ages 3+

Join us at the North Quincy Branch on Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. where Through Me To You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and his puppet friends for some storytime fun!

Newton and his friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to say "hi" to Newton. Our weekly half-hour show is geared to ages 3-7, but all are welcome!

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QHS Class of 1958 Reunion Oct. 7

Quincy High School Class of 1958 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The reunion will featured appetizers, buffet lunch and dessert.

RSVP by Sept. 23. Make checks payable to Alda Donnelly and mail to: Class of 1958, Alda Cellucci Donnelly, 46 Indian Woods Way, Canton, MA 02021.

For more information call Alda Cellucci Donnelly at 781-562-1780 or Dolores Cerasoli McCray.



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Plant Now For A Bountiful Fall Harvest

By MELINDA MYERS

Boost your fall garden harvest with some midsummer plantings. Fill vacant spaces left in the vegetable garden after harvesting lettuce, spinach, and other early maturing crops. Expand your edible plantings to other vacant spots in flowerbeds, mixed borders, and containers.

Sow seeds of beans, cucumbers, carrots, beets, and other vegetables that will have time to reach maturity before the end of your growing season. Simply count the number of days from planting to the average first fall frost in your area. You'll find frost dates for your location on the internet, extension publications and other gardening resources. Next, check the back of the seed packet for the number of days needed from planting until harvest. As long as you have enough time for the seeds to sprout,

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Movie Review: "Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One"

By BOB GARVER

Last summer, when "Top Gun: Maverick" was making roughly all the money printed in the United States during that fiscal quarter, I read a number of articles (many publications jumped on the trend at once) calling Tom Cruise various iterations of "The Last Movie Star." The moniker is obviously an exaggeration – Leonardo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt haven't exactly been left in the dust in Hollywood – but it's understandable where it comes from.

It may take a few beats to remember that the "Avatar" movies star Sam Worthington or that Tom Holland is the most recent (live-action) version of Spider-Man, but there is no such confusion with a Tom Cruise movie. I bet most people, when discussing the "Mission: Impossible" movies, say "Tom Cruise" instead of his character's name of Ethan Hunt. For that matter, I wouldn't be surprised if people say "Tom Cruise" instead of "Jerry Maguire" when discussing the film named after the character.

All of this is to say that Tom Cruise has an undeniable screen presence and charisma. He certainly has the straight-up talent to justify this popularity, but his blockbuster appeal is about more than that. He clearly believes that if he's going to be at the top of the industry, he should push himself harder than the rest of the industry. That's why he insists on undertaking difficult tasks like long sequences of running and dangerous

stunts involving planes and motorcycles. This kind of dedication is why "Mission: Impossible" is a respectable franchise unto itself and not the James Bond knockoff that it would be otherwise.

The new installment sees Hunt racing around the globe to stop The Entity, a computer program that has seemingly become sentient and bent on world domination. Whoever can access The Entity first, whether it's a government or an individual, can basically control the world. Hunt is initially sanctioned by the U.S. government, represented by Impossible Mission Force leader Eugene Kittridge (Henry Czerny), but he soon realizes that nobody should be allowed to have that much power, so he goes on a rogue mission to destroy The Entity.

Hunt is aided by faithful teammates Luther (Ving Rhames), Benji (Simon Pegg) and Ilsa (Rebecca Ferguson). Complicating matters are money-driven duplicitous characters like high-class pickpocket Grace (Hayley Atwell) and black-market arms dealer Alanna (Vanessa Kirby). Full-on villains include assassin Gabriel (Esai Morales) and his henchwoman Paris (Pom Klementieff, gleefully maniacal in a role that frankly doesn't call for it), who are apparently representing The Entity itself, and no, I'm not sure how that business relationship works.

The mission involves gaining possession of two halves of a key and then figuring out what exactly



the key opens. It also involves an elaborate series of druggings, pickpocketings, thievery, bomb scares, knife-fights, shootouts, car chases, crosses and double crosses, and a ton of antics with a runaway train. Oh, and those super-realistic masks that this series loves come into play. This movie really hopes you like Vanessa Kirby, because you're getting a double dose of her here (no complaints from me).

I spent most of this movie having a hard time deciding if it was worth recommending. Cruise and his team are their usual delightful selves, but it seems like this movie's been done several times before. The villains are more memora-

ble than some of the others in this series, but their motivations are questionable. The action is mostly pretty exciting, but the stakes are affected by the "Part One" in the film's title, which tells me that nothing too conclusive is going to happen here. At the last minute, the film pulled out an effective action sequence with a train that finally earned it my endorsement. I reckon you'll have a good time with the seventh "Mission: Impossible"

Grade: B-
"Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One" is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some language and suggestive material. Its running time is 163 minutes.

Jacob Lustig Lasell Orientation Leader

Jacob Lustig, a Lasell University student from Quincy, was selected as one of this year's Orientation Leaders.

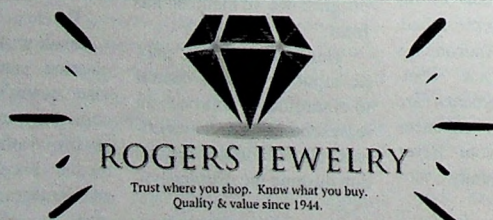
The Lasell OLs welcomed incoming students at three orientation sessions in June by helping them explore campus, get to know

one another, solidify class schedules, meet with campus leaders and administrators, and more. OLs will support the incoming students when they return to campus for Welcome Week-end this fall.

Four Quincy Students On Bryant Dean's List

Four students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

They are:
Ryan Doherty, Patrik Gjoka, Nicholas Murray and Sabrina Soto.



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WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Shrimp And Scallop Bisque

By MARIE

Today's recipe is for a shrimp and scallop bisque that my daughter, Ann Marie, prepared on Mother's Day. This recipe was delicious and a definite crowd pleaser.

I hope you try this and add it to your list of family favorites.

Ingredients and directions:

2 medium sized carrots, diced small
1 stalk celery, diced small
Medium sized, onion, diced small
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
6 cups of chicken broth
2 pounds scallops, cut up
2 pounds of shrimp, medium sized,

diced

2 tablespoons of flour

In a skillet, heat the butter and olive oil. When hot, place the carrots, celery and onion and sauté until tender.

Add the flour as you are making a roux, stir until blended and then add the chicken broth and diced tomatoes.

Cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

Once simmered, add the scallops and shrimp.

Cover and simmer for 20 more minutes.

Serve hot. Also, great served with corn on the cob or an artesian bread.

A quote from Marie: "Don't count the years in your life... count the life in your years."

Mango Salsa

By SUZIE

Jarred salsa is great, but the mango version is usually very sweet with a lot of added sugar.

This recipe contains no added sugar and relies on the sweetness of the mangoes. So simple to make and the fresh cilantro and lime juice adds the authenticity and the bite this recipe needs.

It is best made a few hours in advance for the flavors to mingle and even better the next day.

MANGO SALSA

1 mango, peeled and diced
1/2 cup peeled, diced cucumber
1 tablespoon finely chopped jalapeno
1/3 cup diced red onion
1 tablespoon lime juice
1/3 cup roughly chopped cilantro leaves

Simply mix all together and chill for at least 1 hour to let flavors mingle. Serve with organic chips or veggies, or top grilled fish, chicken, or veggies with it.

Plant Now For A Bountiful Fall Harvest

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grow and produce before the first frost, they can be added to the garden.

Some plants like collards, kale and broccoli tolerate, and even taste better, after a light freeze. This makes them great choices for a fall-harvested garden.

Some garden centers sell transplants of these and other vegetables suitable for summer planting. Check the plant tags for the number of days needed for transplants to grow and start producing.

Extend the harvest season by providing frost protection in the fall. Cold frames and cloches that act like mini greenhouses for individual plants protect the plants from frost. Vent them on warm sunny days and close the lids when frost is in the forecast.

Use floating row cover fabrics for an even lower maintenance option. They are designed to let air, light, and water through to the plants while protecting them from frost. You will find row covers available in various weights that provide different levels of cold weather protection. Select the one best suited to your climate and the vegetables you are growing.

Loosely cover the plants

with the fabric and anchor the edges with stones, boards, or landscape pins. Just lift the row cover to harvest, recover, and leave it in place until the harvest is complete, or the temperatures drop below what the row cover and plants can handle.

Wait for the soil to cool before planting lettuce, spinach, and other vegetable seeds that require cooler temperatures to germinate. Increase germination success by planting the seeds as directed, watering them in, and covering the row with a wooden lath to keep the soil cooler. Remove the lath as soon as the seeds sprout. Or start the plants indoors and move them into the garden as transplants. Then help keep the soil cool throughout the remainder of summer by mulching with leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic mulch.

Increase the health and productivity of your second planting by preparing the soil before planting seeds and transplants. Mix an inch of quality compost into the top six inches of soil or fertilize with organically rich low-nitrogen fertilizer.

Once your seeds and transplants are in the ground, be sure to water them prop-

erly. Keep the seedbed and roots of transplants moist for the first few weeks. Gradually reduce the watering frequency as seedlings sprout and grow, and transplants become established. Most plants need about an inch of water each week. Water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and slightly moist. Adjust your watering schedule based on your weekly rainfall, soil type, and air temperatures.

Harvest vegetables when they are at their peak of ripeness and early in the morning after the dew dries whenever possible. Regular picking avoids waste and results in a bigger harvest of flavorful and nutritious vegetables to enjoy throughout the fall.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Anthony Andronico Candidate For Re-Election In Ward 2

Anthony Andronico, the incumbent Ward 2 city councillor and former School Committee Member, announces he is a candidate for re-election in the upcoming November election.

Here is the text of Andronico's re-election announcement submitted by the candidate to The Quincy Sun for publication.

Andronico's commitment to public service began early in his career when he chose a path dedicated to making a positive difference in people's lives. For over five years, Andronico served as a Communications Director in the Massachusetts State Senate, working closely with constituents and elected officials to advocate for the needs of the Commonwealth.

"I've always believed in the power of public service to create meaningful change and improve the lives of others," Andronico remarked. "My experience at the State House has shaped my commitment to serving the public, and it continues to inform my approach as a local elected official."

Andronico is in his sixth year serving the people of Quincy in local government. Andronico served on the School Committee from 2018-2020 before being appointed by the City Council to the Ward 2 seat in January 2021 and subsequently winning the contested November 2021 election. Andronico says he aims to continue serving the residents of Ward Two, building on his accomplishments and furthering community initiatives.

Andronico's tenure in local public service has been marked by his dedication to transparency, accountability, and fostering community engagement. From his advocacy for infrastructure and public space improvements to his efforts in seeking public input on important decisions, Andronico has demonstrated a strong commitment to ensuring that the voices and interests of his constituents are represented.

Thanks to Andronico's efforts, significant community improvements are underway. Safety enhancements at the Fore River Clubhouse, amenity up-



ANTHONY ANDRONICO

grades at Faxon Park, and the imminent introduction of a municipal broadband pilot program for Quincy Point are some of the projects initiated through his advocacy.

"I am particularly proud of the structural safety improvements at the Fore River Clubhouse - this space is so crucial to Quincy Point and I appreciate all the work that has gone into it to ensure the space remains a vibrant gathering place," said Andronico. "Moving forward, I plan to work towards expanding senior programming at the clubhouse, so that seniors on this end of the city have a convenient space to access their favorite programs, and eliminate the need to travel across the city to the Kennedy Center."

Recognizing the importance of infrastructure improvements, Andronico successfully pushed for and helped pass a plan to repave over 33,000 feet of roadway and sidewalks, and replace 19 water mains in Ward 2. More than \$140 million was allocated by the City Council in 2021 to execute the city-wide plan and Andronico noted that his district has started to witness the roadway improvements over the past two years.

"New roads and sidewalks play a vital role in our everyday lives," said Andronico. "They improve our safety, make it easier to get around, and enhance the overall quality of our communities. We still have a long way to go but I'm encouraged to see the initial progress we've made on this front."

Transparency and public input have been central to Andronico's approach in representing his constituents. He authored a resolution pushing the Administra-

tion to actively seek public feedback on the allocation of nearly \$50 million in COVID relief funds to ensure greater accountability in the spending of these funds.

Andronico also noted that he has heard growing concern from some residents regarding their desire to have a more active say in zoning and development in the city. In response to these concerns, Andronico co-sponsored an initiative seeking a comprehensive public review of all city zoning and maps. Andronico says this effort will help ensure that all voices are heard and considered, fostering a more inclusive and participatory approach to development in Quincy.

"I have heard the concerns of our residents regarding zoning and development, and it is crucial that we give people the opportunity to shape their neighborhoods," Andronico stated.

Looking ahead, Andronico says there's more work to be done and is excited at the prospect of following through on the goals he set out to achieve when first taking office as the Ward 2 councillor.

"Together, we have achieved significant progress in our community, but there is still more we can do to make Ward Two - from Quincy Point to Penn's Hill and everywhere in between - an even better place to call home," Andronico affirmed. "I am proud of our accomplishments thus far, and I am committed to continuing to serve as a responsive and accessible representative for my constituents."

Andronico holds a BA in American Government and Economics from Emmanuel College. Anthony and his wife, Hannah, reside in the Penn's Hill neighborhood with their rescue puppy, Brody. Andronico recently departed his professional role at the State House and is transitioning to a new position with the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

To learn more about Councillor Andronico's re-election campaign, please visit www.VoteAndronico.com. Stay updated by following Anthony on social media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @AJAndronico.

Alexander Kennedy On Dean's List

Alexander Kennedy of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina.

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Social Security Matters Will WEP And GPO Affect My Wife's Spousal Benefit?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My wife worked for the US Postal Service in New York for about 22 years, and then in the private sector for about 15 years. She began collecting her "deferred annuity" from the USPS at age 62 and she plans to collect her Social Security benefits at age 67, which is her full retirement age (FRA).

Her Social Security benefit before the Windfall Elimination Provision is less than 50% of my Primary Insurance Amount, so the plan is for her to start collecting a "spousal" benefit from me at age 67. My question is: will my wife's spousal benefit be reduced by both the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset (GPO)?

Signed: Inquiring Husband

Dear Inquiring Husband: Your wife cannot separate her personally earned Social Security retirement benefit from her Social Security spousal entitlement from you - whenever she applies for Social Security, your wife will be automatically deemed to be filing for all benefits she is entitled to when she claims.

Because your wife has a "non-covered pension" from the US Postal Service (USPS) - and assuming that pension is under the older "CSRS" (Civil Service Retirement System) - your wife's personally earned SS retirement benefit will be reduced by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). WEP reduces Social Security retirement benefits for anyone who also has a pension earned while not contributing to Social Security.

The Government Pension Offset (GPO) is different: the GPO will affect any additional amount your wife is entitled to as your spouse, which we refer to as her "spousal boost." The "spousal boost" amount is the difference between your wife's pre-WEP FRA entitlement and 50% of your FRA entitlement, which is your Primary Insurance Amount. Because of her USPS pension, GPO will reduce your wife's "spousal boost" by 2/3rds of the amount of her non-covered pension, which may eliminate her potential spousal boost.

So WEP will affect your wife's personally earned SS benefit, and the GPO will affect her spousal entitlement from you. But, depending on the amount of her US pension, your wife will not be entitled to an additional amount as your spouse if 2/3rds of her USPS pension amount is more than her "spousal boost" amount. And if the GPO doesn't completely eliminate your wife's spousal boost, it will at least drastically reduce it.

I have previously published several articles about both WEP and GPO and how each provision works, which you are welcome to review at the AMAC Foundation's special Social Security website - www.SocialSecurityReport.org. In particular, one such article providing more detail on how the GPO works can be found at this link: www.socialsecurityreport.org/ask-rusty-government-pension-offset-gpo/.

Social Security will make the final determination about your wife's benefit entitlement under WEP and GPO when she applies for her Social Security benefits, but I'm afraid your wife's entitlement may be much less than you are anticipating because of these two provisions. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us directly via email at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org or call us directly at 1.888.750.2622.

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Beach Church 8 A.M. Sunday On Wollaston Beach

Beach Church continues this Sunday morning at 8 a.m. on Wollaston Beach between the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs.

Everyone is invited for a brief service of song, prayers

and a Bible message. Beach Church continues its talks on the Lord's Prayer and this week will emphasize God's provision in "Give us this day our daily bread."

Yellow Cab Co. Moving To Water St.

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

A local cab company plans to move from Quincy Point to a former service station on Water Street.

The Board of License Commissioners on July 18 granted hackney licenses to Yellow Cab and South Shore Transit, a livery license to Mass Quality Ride, and motor II and garage repair licenses to Naanaa Corp., all for the premises at 42-54 Water St. Abby Naanaa operates each of those businesses.

The site on Water Street was formerly home to Freddy's Auto Sales and Service. Edward Fleming, Naanaa's attorney, said it would make sense for his client to move in there.

"This property at 42 Water St. has sat on the market for a number of years...and there were efforts, I think, to redevelop the site in a number of different ways," Fleming said. "Abby was approached for the use for his taxi operation and the continued operation of the garage in that particular location."

"It made all the sense in the world. It's the perfect site for him. He's operating right now from 8 Des Moines [Rd.] over near the shipyard. That site is really not well suited for him."

Naanaa has placed the property on Water Street under agreement, Fleming said. He plans to make "significant repairs" to the building and the property there.

"The site will be repaved, a new parking lot will be created, and it will be beautified by the addition of landscape plantings all around the edge of the site," Fleming said, stating that there would be a thick buffer zone of new landscaping at the back of the lot where it abuts a residential neighborhood.

"The goal is to really beautify the site to make it a better and more attractive property for not only the folks that drive by the site every day but the folks that live near there as well," Fleming added.

The site will have enough parking for 38 to 50 vehicles and those spaces will be for customers of the garage, used cars available for sale, and extra cabs, Fleming said, because cab drivers typically drive home in their taxis at the end of their shift.

"We don't anticipate there is going to be any overflow of parking at that location," he said.

The board approved the license requests in a unanimous vote.

"I'd like to take an opportunity to just say that you're right, that area needs

some life right there," said City Clerk Nicole Crispo, the board's chairperson. "I'm sure with this plan it's going to look so much nicer than it does right now and for that, we appreciate it."

In other business on July 18, the Board of License Commissioners:

- **Granted** a special-use permit and one-day liquor license to the Houghs Neck Community Council for its annual ChowdaFest, which will be held this year on Sept. 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the maritime center on Bay View Avenue. The HNCC was also granted the permits for its annual Harvest Fest, which will be held on Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Brill Field.

- **Granted** the Quincy Economic Development Corp. - an arm of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce - special-use permits and one-day beer and wine licenses for the Kilroy Square Market on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between July 27 and Oct. 27 (Thursdays will end on Aug. 10 and Saturdays on Aug. 26). Chamber President Tim Cahill said this summer's market in Quincy Center has gone well so far.

- **Granted** a special-use

permit to Recovered Souls for a social gathering and walk starting at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 24 at Pageant Field. Tina Cahill, the organization's executive director, said the event would serve as a celebration for those in recovery and as a way to recognize treatment providers. An ice cream truck and other refreshments will be available.

- **Granted** special-use permits and one-day liquor licenses to the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association for its annual Saturdays in the Park series, which will be held this year from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Safford Park. Walter Hubley, the group's president, said this year's events would be similar to last year's, though it is being held in September rather than August.

- **Granted** Quincy Youth Hockey a one-day beer and wine license for A Day for Jill, a fundraising event that will take place on Murphy Memorial Drive from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 12. Proceeds will go towards a new scholarship created in memory of a late former hockey player.

- **Granted** the Rural Lodge of Freemasons a

common victualer license for the premises at 20 Greenleaf St. Jeffrey Squires said the license was being sought primarily so the group could continue to serve food at its events.

- **Granted** Casba Food and Pastries a common victualer license for the premises at 23 Copeland St. Manager Fatiha Soufan said the restaurant will specialize in Mediterranean cuisine.

- **Granted** the request of 51 Copeland St. LLC for lodging home licenses for the premises at 49-51 Copeland St. and 53-57 Copeland Street following a change in ownership of existing lodging homes. Jeff Gershman said the properties are being renovated and would reopen in the coming months.

- **Approved** the request of the Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater to add rain dates on July 22 and 29, Aug. 13 and 27, and Sept. 9 for previously scheduled events.

- **Continued** until next month the public hearing on the request of Gopuff at 65 School St. to change the manager of record for its retail liquor license from Nam Sam to Krisjan McClanahan.



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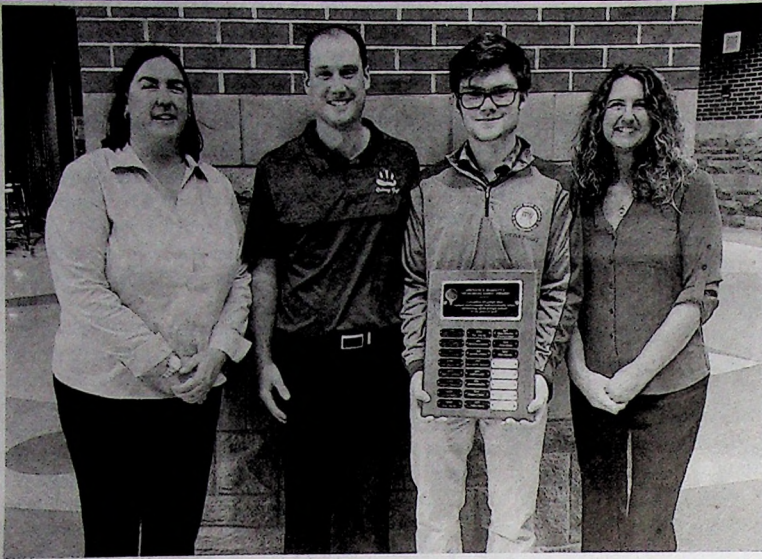
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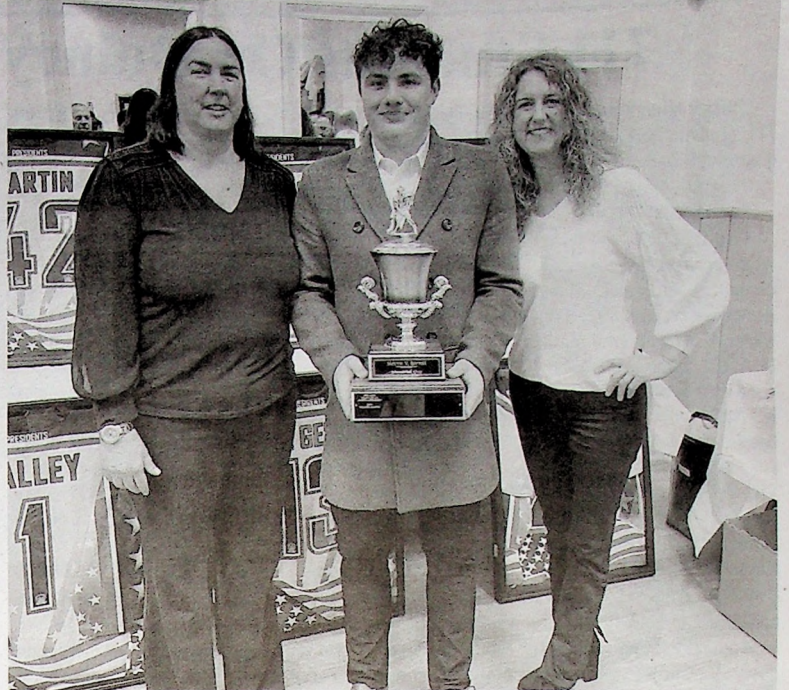
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THREE QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2023 graduates were awarded the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Scholarship. Photo left (from left to right): Christine Barrett (Steven's sister), Joe Salvucci (Quincy High School golf coach), golf scholarship recipient Tyler Holmes and Nancy Ceriani (Steven's sister). Photo right (from left to right) Christine Barrett (Steven's sister), hockey scholarship recipient William Martin and Nancy Ceriani (Steven's sister). The third scholarship recipient is Caroline Campbell (photo below).
Courtesy Photos



Three Awarded Steven V. Barrett Memorial Scholarships

The Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund announces the recipients of this year's Steven V. Barrett scholarship award winners.

Each year the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund awards scholarships to students at Quincy High School that are continuing their education. This year's scholarships were awarded to Tyler Holmes who was the recipient of the Steven V. Barrett QHS Golf Scholarship; Wil-



CAROLINE CAMPBELL

liam Martin who was the recipient of the Steven V. Barrett QHS Hockey Scholarship; and Caroline Campbell recipient of the Steven V. Barrett QHS Scholarship at the annual QHS scholarship awards ceremony.

The Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund continues to keep Steven's memory alive through scholarships and donations to various organizations and schools. Steven was a three-sport

athlete, captain and a 1995 graduate of Quincy High School as well as a 1999 criminal justice major and graduate of Westfield State College. Steven was tragically killed in a car accident while working on the island of Nantucket as police officer in September of 1999.

The Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund was created to assist in providing educational, athletic and general support to those

in need as well as keep his memory alive as someone who would always be there to help no matter what the situation was. If you would like to donate to the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund you may do so via venmo at: Nancyc-5 (which has a picture of Steven in his police uniform) or mail a check made payable to the Steven V. Barrett Memorial Fund, c/o Nancy Ceriani, 6 Baker Ave., Braintree, MA 02184.

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quib, Niliany Tejeda-Diaz, Sophia S. Terranova, Ales Tran, Jeffrey Weng, Rachel Zhao.

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kari V. Murphy-Lagrang, Endrick A. Nacier, Sophia Nguyen, Andrew S. Philibert, Kyle N. Reynolds, Malory C. Rimovitz, Madison M. Rose, Lydia M. Saavedra Rodriguez, Sean Schaaf, Meghan A. Sweeney, Allison Thiha-Wong.

Grade 11: Madison R. Chenette, Owen C. Desmond, Jessica C. Elyse, Christopher R. Goyette, Kevin J. Gray, Makayla C. Gustafson, Walid Haiti, Kevin J. Heim, Mashkat S. Himat, Emma R. Holliday, Alondra L. Ibrahim, Joseph N. Latteo II.

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Ryan C. Paz, Tayah R. Quinn, Adeline M. Saunders, Zoe E. Stallbaum, Crystal Tang, Dao N. Truong, Josue D. Velasquez Jr., Shirley W. Yang.

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Karl Pastore Art Exhibit At Milton Public Library

The Milton Public Library will host the work of talented watercolor artist Karl Pastore in the Wotiz Gallery Aug. 1-31.

The show is called "Milton and Beyond." Pastore is an amateur artist who has taken up watercolor painting since retiring from the Department of Conservation and Recreation in 2020. The artist lives in Milton, and he finds a wealth of painting subjects in his own

backyard.

"When you are learning how to paint, subjects are everywhere, such as the Town's historic buildings and open spaces like the Blue Hills," said Pastore. "I really enjoy the medium of watercolor and having the extra time to paint. As an older adult, I'm finding the process of learning new things - like watercolor painting - easier, especially with the enormous amount of amazing artists."

Pastore is a member of PAMM (Provincetown Art Association and Museum), the Artist Network, and the Milton Art Center.

This exhibit will include watercolor landscapes, including Milton scenes, and a smaller selection of graphite drawings and abstracts.

For more information, go to: www.miltonlibrary.org or email jhlady@milton.ocln.org. To reach the Reference desk call (617) 898-4964.

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will host the work of artist Karl Pastore in the Wotiz Gallery Aug. 1-31. Among his works is "Ski to Buck Hill" - a color watercolor shown in black and white at right.

Courtesy Photo



Murphy 'Impressed, Proud' Of Work Done By RGA Friends

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's commissioner of natural resources, Dave Murphy, said he has been impressed with the effort put in by the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater to reactivate the outdoor venue this summer. Murphy said he has also had discussions with the grassroots group about developing a long-term capital plan for the site.

The Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater came together earlier this year, after a proposal by the Department of Natural Resources to demolish the amphitheater at Pageant Field first came to light. In response to public feedback, Mayor Thomas Koch said the amphitheater would not be demolished and committed to working with the organization to reactivate the space.

The Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, led Sara Trainor Callard, the daughter of the late T. Owen Trainor, the architect behind the amphitheater, has hosted a series of events at the venue in recent weeks. At one such event, the group honored Louise LaRaia, the former first lady of Quincy whose husband, the late Joseph LaRaia, began the amphitheater project while serving as mayor.

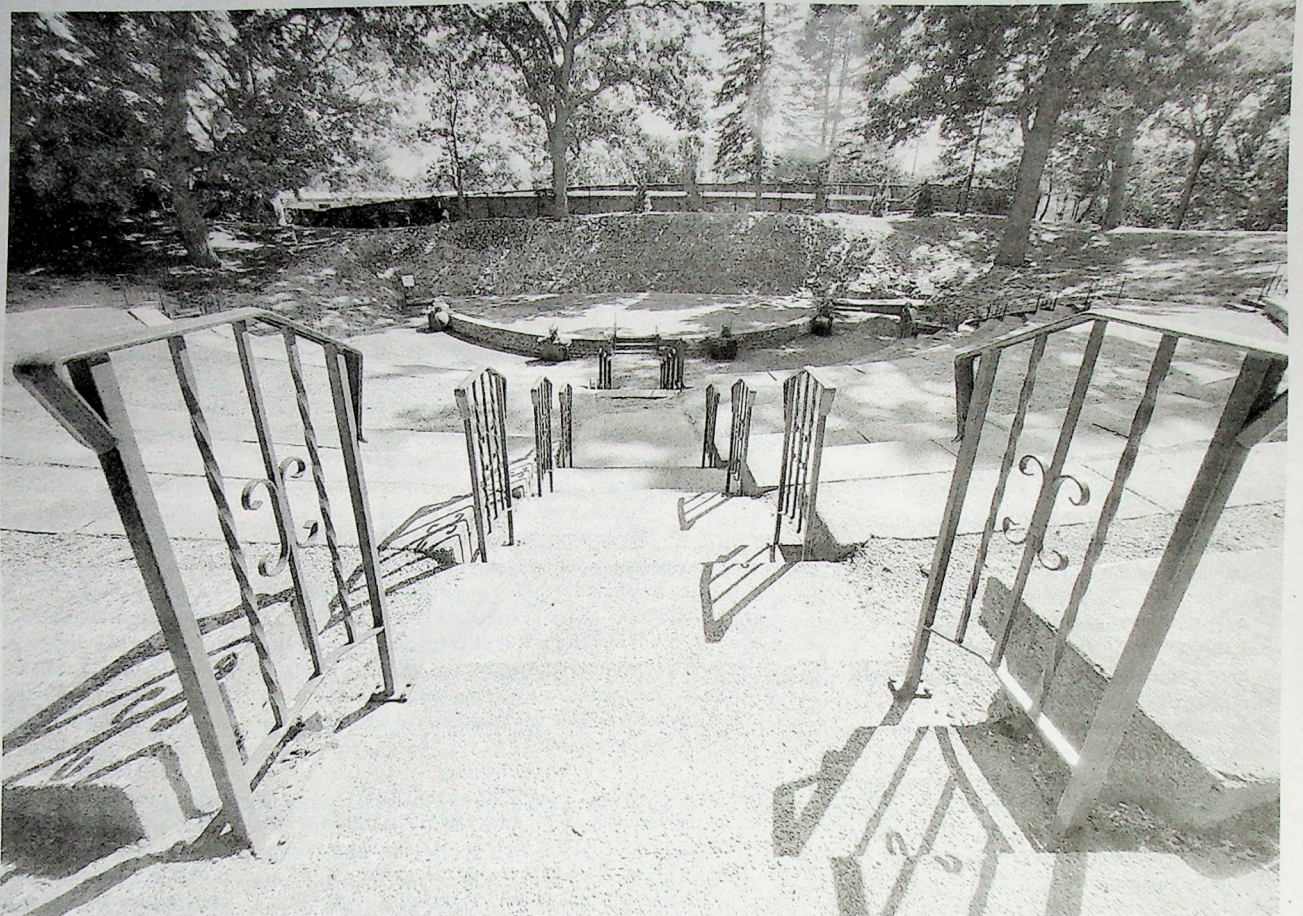
Asked about the amphitheater in a recent interview, Murphy said he has been impressed with the effort made by the Friends and by Trainor Callard in particular.

"The Friends group has been really what I love about Quincy. People didn't agree with the recommendation to repurpose the area. They stepped forward - in particular Sara Trainor Callard, the daughter of the architect," Murphy said.

"The work that she has done since the mayor has made a commitment to work with the Friends to reactivate the space, she is a dynamo. She has put together all of the entertainment. The presentation she made for Mrs. LaRaia was incredibly poignant with the spyglass that tied back into the story of Ruth.

"The amount of passion that she has not just for the location but for the reactivation of it, it's been a pleasure working with her. It really has been. She's been a tour de force not just reactivating the space, but reactivating the space in a way that is going to bring 200-plus people per night to the amphitheater. This Friday night (July 21) we have an act coming here that I think is going to draw 300-plus people. Roomful of Blues has a national reputation."

"The other pieces that have been added I think



THE CITY has made a number of improvements to the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater including new hand rails, painting the hand rails, electrical upgrades and masonry work. Dave Murphy, commissioner of Natural Resources, lauded the efforts of the Friends of the RGA to return entertainment to the outdoor venue this season. Murphy also said he has had talks with the Friends about longer-term improvements to the site as well and plans to discuss those more after the current season ends.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

are critical. We've got the, call it the food truck, food offerings, and Break Rock is down there too. So you come home from work on a Friday, 'oh, I'd like to go up there, but I haven't eaten yet.' It's more of an experience now than just a concert," Murphy continued.

"Two Friday nights ago when they did the [Rack] Thomas Band it had to be 20 degrees cooler at the top of the hill with the breeze than it was down the hill by Adams. It's a really nice spot to be during those summer months.

"I think all of those pieces came into play. The level of entertainment Sara has lined up is fantastic. The location is wonderful. We continue to make improvements to the amphitheater - we've got some work to do there from a facilities standpoint. The whole experience. She's nailed it. I'm extremely impressed and proud of the work she's done."

Murphy said the city had to make some improvements to the venue to get it up and running this summer. He has had talks with the Friends about longer-term improvements to the site as well and plans to discuss those more after the current season ends.

"In order to reactivate the space, obviously there is a lot of masonry work that had to get done. As the place ages there was some repointing, some areas that had crumbled and broken

off," Murphy said. "We repainted all the railings. We're adding some railings in there. We've put some planters and flowerpots, added some color in there. We made some significant electrical upgrades to make sure that when like Roomful of Blues is coming in Friday night, their electrical needs are greater than a typical act.

"We've talked about working with the Friends on a capital plan longer term. Better accessibility to the stage. Better lighting up around the amphitheater. These are all kind of future wants and needs we're going to have to analyze in the offseason once we get a season under our belt and then figure out how we continue to make improvements down there.

"But certainly, the proof of concept is there. The crowds are there. The crowds have come back. It's been great and she's been fantastic to work with."

Asked about the long-term future of the site and whether it will remain an amphitheater, Murphy said Koch plans to keep it that

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RUTH GORDON AMPHITHEATER is named for the Quincy-born screenwriter, playwright and actress who won an Academy Award in 1968 as best supporting actress in the film "Rosemary's Baby." Here Ruth waves to the crowd from the stage of the Merrymount Park Amphitheater named after her on the day it was dedicated Nov. 10, 1984. At left is Mrs. Louise LaRaia, wife of former Mayor and City Councillor Joseph LaRaia and, at right, architect T. Owen Trainor, who designed the amphitheater.

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Council On Aging August Activities At Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of August.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Computer Classes Grace Buscher Tuesday Classes 1 - 2:30 P.M.

Individual Appointments Wednesday by appointment from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Individual Appointment times on Thursday by appointment 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Tuesday, Aug. 1st - iPhone and iPad Class
Wednesday, Aug. 2nd - Individual Appointments
Thursday, Aug. 3rd - Individual Appointments
Tuesday, Aug. 8th - Searching on the Internet
Wednesday, Aug. 9th - Individual Appointments
Thursday, Aug. 10th - NO CLASS
Tuesday, Aug. 15th - Chromebook Class
Wednesday, Aug. 16th - Individual Appointments
Thursday, Aug. 17th - Individual Appointments
Tuesday, Aug. 22nd - Thursday, Aug. 31st - NO CLASS-

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Nails to You Manicures Friday, Aug. 4th

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Nails to You will now be at the Kennedy Center twice a month for manicure appointments. LeeAnn will now be offering Dazzle Dry which is a healthy alternative to gel. It is long lasting, vegan, healthy and completely dry in 5 minutes. Dazzle Dry Manicures will be \$20 and regular Manicures will remain at \$15. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Book Club

The book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting will be Sept. 7th at 1:30 p.m. The book for September is "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lise See. The book for October is "The Italian Prisoner" by Elsa Sperranza.

Men's Discussion

There will be no men's discussion group for the month of August. The next meeting will be the third week in September - Sept. 21st. The guest speaker will be Mayor Tom Koch.

Women's Discussion

Women's Discussion group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting will be Sept. 14th.

Fire Prevention

Wednesday, Aug. 9th at 11 A.M.

Retired Captain Tom Lyons will give an hour presentation on residential household fire safety based on the articles included in his book "Fighting Fire: A Proactive Approach" referencing 45 years of experience within the fire service. You will learn suggestions on how to maintain a safer household based on code and fire regulations. Tom also wrote many articles for The Quincy Sun and worked with QATV to co-produce 40 programs. He recently retired from his second career as the fire safety administration at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Singo Bingo

Friday, Aug. 11th at 12:30 P.M.

This is not your Grandma's bingo! Singo is bingo where we replace the numbers with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes! Sing, dance laugh, Singo is all about a good time. Light refreshments will be served. \$5PP due at time of registration.

Bingo

Monday, Aug. 14th at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy Health Department presents Stroke: Signs, Causes & Treatment Tuesday, Aug. 15th at 10:30 A.M.

Please join us for a discussion on strokes. We will discuss detecting signs, causes and the latest in available treatment. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Gather Health Pizza Party

Tuesday, Aug. 15th at 12 Noon

Come and enjoy a slice of pizza at the Kennedy Center courtesy of Gather Health. Registration is required and space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

90th Birthday Celebration for Members 90 years or Older Wednesday, Aug. 16th at 12:30 P.M.

90 is a major milestone in someone's life, deserving of a celebration. Join us in celebrating the 90th+ birthday of our members at a celebration at the Kennedy Center. Must be member 90 plus to attend. Must be registered. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy's Memory Café

Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center
Monday, Aug. 21st at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends.

While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Alzheimer's Support Group Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Hancock Park Ice Cream Social Thursday, Aug. 24th at 1 P.M.

Please join us for an ice cream social at the Kennedy Center. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Rock Painting

Tuesday, Aug. 29th at 1:30 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Hamel Lydon Quarterly Birthday Party Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 1:30 P.M.

You are invited to birthday celebration (all are welcome)! At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. So come join us for cake and ice cream if it is your birthday! And even if it is not, come and join us for our celebration! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Dementia Conversations

Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 10:30 A.M.

When someone shows signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program by the Alzheimer's Association offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations to address some of the most common issues. Topics covered include: Going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving, and making legal and financial plans. Space is limited and registration is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Sign Ups begin on Aug. 1st for the following trips:

Murphy 'Impressed, Proud' Of Work Done By RG Amphitheater Friends

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way as long as he is in office.

"The mayor said to me as a direct quote, 'that will be the amphitheater as long as I'm the mayor,' and he's never said something and done something differently in the 30 years that I've known him," Murphy said.

"This wasn't the mayor's recommendation (to repurpose the site)...He asked for a plan for some repurposing and some thoughts about Pageant Field. The department, me, we recommended taking a look at repurposing that spot. The mayor is the one that said, 'no, I'm not going to do that,' in large part because of the feedback he was getting. It wasn't in a vacuum. The Friends did a great job of advocating to keep it.

"I think there is a misconception that it was the mayor's idea. It wasn't. I've told Sara that. I told Sara, 'listen, if you're looking for a villain in this story, it's me.' I said it's not the mayor. The mayor is the one who said 'I don't accept your recommendation to look at doing something different.'"

Something good did come out of the recommendation to demolish the venue, Murphy said.

"The accidental result has been phenomenal," he said. "The response to the repurposing discussion has been a reactivation and really an adding, an event. You've been up there. It's fantastic.

"That's the Friends' work. Sara in particular has done a great job. In response to those discussions, something very good has hap-

Zoom Trattoria with Pasta Demo and Little Italy Tour Wednesday, Oct. 4th

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Following lunch, we will meet our professional guide who will step aboard our coach for a 90 minute tour. Our guide will take us through the Little Italy section and explain how that population came directly to Providence instead of going through Ellis Island. We will travel through the Federal Hill section, the Historic East Side and view extraordinary 18th and 19th century architecture - a "Mile of History." Before returning home, we'll stop by and explore Vanda Ravioli's Italian Food Emporium to find gourmet pastas, fine Italian foods, olive oil, cheese, espresso, gift baskets, cookbooks, and much more.

Bus departs Squantum Point Park at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:45 p.m. \$107 per person. Checks made payable to Landmark Tours. Payment by check only. Must be a Kennedy Center member to attend.

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Enjoy the Christmas Fair and Chowder Luncheon, or take a historic trolley ride through the Maine Woods. Enjoy holiday shopping at boutiques, shops and galleries with festive holiday refreshments. You won't want to miss the Christmas Tree in Dock Square and the Live Nativity!

In Wells, we will dine at the Bull and Claw. We will overnight at the Merry Manor Inn in Portland. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel on Sunday before departing for the outlets at Kittery. Take a break from shopping with lunch on your own to get reenergized for more shopping before departing for home. It will be a festive, fun filled trip overflowing with sparkling lighted trees, seashell wreaths, garlands of greenery, and holiday memories.

Tour includes transportation, overnight accommodations, Christmas prelude activities, 2 meals—1 breakfast and 1 dinner, baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities. Must be a Kennedy Center member to attend. Payment is due at time of registration. Checks only made out to Landmark Tours.

pened."

The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater was dedicated in November 1984. Gordon, the amphitheater's namesake, made her final appearance in her native Quincy during the dedication. The Academy Award-winning actress died at her summer home on Martha's Vineyard the following August at the age of 88.

Asked about the possibility of rededicating the amphitheater next year on the 40th anniversary, Murphy said it would be a phenomenal idea, though he has not yet discussed it with the Friends.

"One of the commitments that we've made with the Friends is let's develop a capital plan. Let's see what some ramping looks like, let's see what some additional lighting needs are,

and let's see what type of funding we need to make that infusion whether it's through CPC or some other funding sources. Let's walk before we run, let's activate the space this summer, let's continuously develop a capital plan," Murphy said.

"She's got some architects she's been working with who are on the Friends who are excellent. Come up with a capital plan, come up with some estimates, cost estimates, to see what it's going to take. And then hopefully make those improvements before the start of next season.

"A rededication on the anniversary would be a phenomenal idea. I haven't talked about that with the Friends, but as far as the concept goes, I think it's great."



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions July 17 - July 21

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
James Curran	Necker Landing LLC	\$585,000.00	5 Peterson Road
Kirby Nominee Trust	Yvonne Pham	\$800,000.00	35 Essex Street
Arthur P. Fitzpatrick	Denis & Ekaterina Boyda	\$550,000.00	40 Harriet Avenue
Carol A. Cormack	Qinglong & Xiaoying Wu	\$750,000.00	18 Newton Avenue
Quincy Ave Realty Partners LLC	Valentyn Klindukh	\$810,000.00	188 Quincy Avenue Unit A-1
Paul Smith, Annemarie M. Martino & Stacey N MacNeil	Devin & Yen T. Wong	\$515,000.00	5 Empire Street
Richard Nguyen	Huanglin Group Trust	\$607,600.00	125 Arlington Street
Patience Komolafe	Orges Asllani	\$550,000.00	47 Graham Street Unit 2
Erion Musaka & Serena Kola	Scott M & Arlene E. Koellner	\$775,000.00	24 Alton Road
Daniel Miller	Gold Star Builders Inc.	\$610,000.00	101 Marina Drive Unit 606E
Elizabeth A. Curuso & Mary M. Johnson	D. Lawrence Fadjo 2023 Revocable Trust	\$302,000.00	3 Island Avenue
Paul D. Tribuna	Timothy Landridge & JiuJun Zhang	\$725,000.00	80 Rogers Street
Taylor Realty Trust	Harry Vu & Ngoc Ngo	\$430,000.00	111 Willard Street
Curlew Quincy LLC	Mill Twelve Nominee Trust	\$795,000.00	12-14 Mill Street
Zewdu Kededede	Nattakan & Sunti Wiwatuikam	\$550,000.00	571 Quincy Shore Drive
Christina Fontana Revocable Trust	Sanjay & Seema Deshmukh	\$541,000.00	144 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 136
Hua C. Zhang	Sou L. & Lyndon B. Barrientos	\$332,000.00	133 Cmdr. Shea Boulevard Unit 410
Robert & Karin Johnson	William & Heidi Walsh	\$816,500.00	201 Victory Road Unit 14-6

O'Donnell: Too Few Homes Brings Decreased Sales In Second Quarter

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for the second quarter of 2023 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity impacted by interest rates along with a lack of inventory.

carrying the purchase of a home, along with limited inventory and high real estate costs, are setting the homeownership bar too high for some individuals, he said.

"It is not a secret, and I believe most people can feel it, that the economy is experiencing a downward

trend, driven by two factors: limited inventory and high interest rates, relative to what they were in 2020, which makes finding a home difficult for homebuyers in general but especially for first-time homebuyers who must now deal with the added cost of higher interest

rates," O'Donnell said.

In the second quarter of 2023 (April, May, and June), the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 27,374 documents. This was 23 percent less than the second quarter of 2022.

"Looking at the statistics, we can see that fewer

properties are being sold. The likely factors that are contributing to this are that while new home construction has increased, it is not enough to keep up with the demand, and we need to increase the supply of new homes," O'Donnell said. "The other factor is that ex-

isting homes remain off the market, possibly because individuals that want to sell may be struggling to find a suitable home to move into within their budget, and for those individuals who took advantage of lower interest rates in the past, they may

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Getting HGTV To Renovate Your Home (Fix My Frankenhouse)

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

Have you seen the new show, Fix My Frankenhouse?

"What's a frankenhouse?" you ask. Home and Garden Television, aka HGTV, describes it as a house that is stitched together over time with little attention to keeping era-specific designs.

In other words, you might have a contemporary kitchen in an old farmhouse with a colonial dining room and living room. But it's more than that...

Is your home dysfunctional, rundown, or outdated? Do you have a laundry list of things that don't work in your home? Maybe there are spaces that do not meet current

safety codes? Maybe you can't open the refrigerator and dishwasher at the same time? Maybe you've had too many additions in your home and didn't use an architect? Maybe you lack natural light, flow from room to room, or a continuity of flooring? You get the sad picture.

Well, HGTV is looking for local homes to renovate for their new show. First, since the husband-and-wife duo is from Stoughton, your home must be on the eastern side of Boston and within one hour of their home. You need to pay for the renovation and have a minimum \$120,000 budget. You must have at least 80% of those funds currently available and in the process of getting the balance.

You will also need to budget for alternative housing as you must vacate the premises during the makeover.

Designer and contractor couple Denese and Mike Butler have already fixed six frankenhouses from Dedham to Weymouth. Their carpentry team includes their talented and wisecracking fathers. Together they have fixed stairs to nowhere, misplaced foyers and laundry rooms, too many doors in one room, not enough bathrooms, sagging floors, and other design and functional challenges.

If you want your home to go from broken to beautiful and you are willing to have your renovation filmed for HGTV, go online and fill out the simple questionnaire at <https://www.hignhoontv.com/eastern-ma-show-casting-1>. It's time to be proud of your home again!

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering and home décor sewing services, decorating workshops, and quilt programs and shows at www.sec-interior.com, tell your friends about her blog at secretaryinteriordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on Instagram @secretaryinteriordecorating.

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On Monday, July 17, Officer Scott Kelley was on bicycle patrol in the Quincy Center area.

At approximately 4:15 p.m. while in the area of the Thomas Crane Library, Officer Kelley observed a male who he is familiar with sitting on a bench outside. The male was holding a glass pipe in his hands. When he noticed Officer Kelley, he immediately shoved the pipe into his front pant pocket.

When approached he advised that he was just cleaning the pipe. Office Kelley observed a cellophane bag on the bench which appeared to be Crystal Meth; when asked the suspect stated it was not his but that he found it at the Pond Street Playground earlier. He further claimed that he did not intend to smoke it, that he was just going to discard it. He allowed the officer to look at the pipe. At this time Lieutenant Joseph Lencki arrived on scene to assist.

The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of a Class "B" drug and will face charges at the Quincy District Court.

Job Well Done!

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

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On Wednesday, July 19, at about 5:51 p.m., Officers Watkins and Minton were sent to 38 Broad St. for a disturbance report. On arrival from outside the building, with windows and doors closed, they could hear a male screaming. They were met at the front entrance by a staff member, who reported that the male was in the dining area and that there were 25-30 other people also present.

When the officers located the male, he was screaming uncontrollably and threatening to hurt others. Officers immediately attempted to utilize de-escalation techniques. The male was advised that he was trespassed from the property and needed to leave. The male refused to submit, continued

to scream, and disobey the officers' commands.

De-escalation was not working, and the male began physically assaulting the officers. Pepper spray was utilized, and the officers were able to place the suspect in handcuffs. This was after the suspect had pushed and kicked an officer. EMS services were provided to the suspect for decontamination and evaluation purposes. He refused all medical services. The suspect remained combative even handcuffed and needed to be transported by Brewster on a stretcher for booking.

Officer Watkins now spoke to those involved with the incident. Based on what had occurred the suspect will face charges at Quincy District Court for the following: assault & battery with a dangerous weapon (to wit shod foot), assault and battery on a police officer, assault and battery (simple), disorderly conduct, larceny from a building, resisting arrest and trespassing. Officer Watkins only sustained minor injuries. Due to the officers' de-escalation efforts, teamwork, and quick response no one else was injured.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, JULY 14

DISORDER (argument), 12:20 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Peace restored.

LARCENY/BIKE (light green bike), 12:58 p.m., Toddler Tech Preschool, 93 Holbrook Rd. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (fence was hit), 1:12 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 2:13 p.m., low numbers of Bicknell Street. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 2:48 p.m., Dominos Pizza, 61 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (unit broken into), 3:08 p.m., Extra Space Storage, 27 Liberty St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (damages to TV), 5:38 p.m., Rosecliff, 790 Willard St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER, 6:45 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Staff has separated parties involved. Requesting officer. Peace restored.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car was keyed), 8:29 a.m., 90 block of Curtis Avenue. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two females), 9:20 a.m., Wollaston Post Office, 5 Beach St. Female with two dogs inside. No service dogs barking. Peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:49 a.m., 60 block of Brook Street. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 12:30 p.m., 20 block of Vassall Street. Car keyed on driver's side and hood. No suspect. Case number given.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (paperwork missing), 12:53 p.m., 40 block of Holbrook Road. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (payment dispute), 6:03 p.m., 60 block of School Street. Advised and peace restored.

DISORDER (possible), 8:42 p.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Verbal disorder between two patients. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (male party), 9:14 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Items returned to Walmart. Suspect issued trespass notice and sent on way.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

ASSAULT (just happened), 12 midnight, 175 Centre St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (males fighting), 4:11 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (with customer), 7:09 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Both parties advised and customer sent on way.

DISORDER (verbal argument), 5:39 p.m., 130 block of Phillips Street. Verbal argument with neighbor. Peace restored. All advised.

SHOPLIFT (female detained), 8:18 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Items to be turned in for destruction. Female transported to hospital.

MONDAY, JULY 17

DISORDER (two males), 7:55 a.m., 175 Beale St. Two males screaming out front of residence. Both parties advised and sent on way.

LARCENY (stolen backpack), 9:37 a.m., IHOP, 115 Parkingway. Case number provided.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (black Honda), 12:10 p.m., 100 West Squantum St. Driver's side window is shattered. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 3:02 p.m., 190 block of Federal Avenue. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 3:46 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Trespassed in presence of Officer Watkins and sent on way.

DISORDER (arguing), 6:14 p.m., McGrath Highway and Washington Street. Gone on arrival. No one in area.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (home window), 6:14 p.m., 200 block of Federal Avenue. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (unwanted female), 6:29 p.m., 460 Quincy Ave. Female is unwanted because they cannot admit her. Female was extremely cooperative, left in Uber.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 6:32 p.m., 200 block of Elm Street. Noticed when she got home her car door was open in parking lot. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (broken window), 7:58 p.m., 100 West Squantum St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 8:05 p.m., 20 block of Webster Street. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (911 hang up), 11:07 p.m., 95 West Squantum St. Caller stated he believes suspect still has stolen packages in his bag, threw one package upon being confronted. Suspect gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 8:32 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Heading into the train station pushing a wheelchair. Loss Prevention trespassed suspect in the presence of Ptl. Waters. Target got their items back.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car window smashed), 12:57 p.m., 40 block of Massachusetts Avenue. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (white Mercedes GLB SUV), 1:23 p.m., 90 Quincy Shore Dr. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (purse stolen), 5:35 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (stolen wallet), 8:13 p.m., YMCA, 79 cod-dington St. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

DISORDER (female customer), 12:18 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Mix up over insurance coverage. Female paid for RX.

LARCENY (tools), 10:49 a.m., 125 Granite St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle scratched), 11:51 a.m., 1 City View Lane. Case number provided.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (windshield wiper), 12:11 p.m., low numbers of Bicknell Street. Snapped off her car. Report to be filed.

WORKING FIRE (car fire), 2:15 p.m., 40 Nelson St. In middle of road. Transferred to QFD to handle. Schlagers accepted tow.

DISORDER (yelling), 3:12 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Peace restored.

LARCENY, 3:12 p.m., 38 Broad St. Wallet with credit card was stolen at Father Bill's. CC was used in Boston. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 4:58 p.m., General Dunford Drive and Hancock Street. Male wearing a blue Citgo shirt being aggressive with passersby. Gone on arrival.

LARCENY (packages), 5:09 p.m., 180 block of Arlington Street. One under arrest, also had several outstanding warrants.

DISORDER (male), 5:51 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. One under arrest for larceny of a person, simple assault, assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, assault and battery dangerous weapon with foot. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (verbal argument), 6:39 p.m., MBTA station Quincy Center, 1245 Hancock St. Happened on

the platform. MBTA to handle.

SHOPLIFT (holding female), 6:55 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Trepass warning by Loss Prevention in presence of Officer P. Jackson. Sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (fleeing), 8:30 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Gone on arrival, store to handle.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (door broken), 10:09 p.m., 6 Highpoint Cir. Caller just got home and found apartment trashed. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:51 a.m., 99 Granite St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:29 a.m., 20 block of Carlson Street. Car was ransacked. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (motor vehicle window broken), 11:25 a.m., 60 Beale St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (black Toyota Highlander), 12:33 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (tools), 1:29 p.m., 1250 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 3:32 p.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Sent on way peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (female detained), 4:28 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Trespassed and sent on way.

WORKING FIRE (deck fire), 6:11 p.m., 280 block of Water Street. Box that is on the deck is on fire, not the actual deck. Extinguished - QFD to handle.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (electric scooter), 7:46 p.m., 2 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT/DANGEROUS WEAPON (in progress), 8:51 p.m., Popeyes Chicken, 502 Southern Artery. Suspect located at Stop and Shop. One person under arrest: assault and batter on elderly person, attempt to commit a crime to wit: carjacking, assault by dangerous weapon to wit: door.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 9:11 p.m., low numbers of Windsor Road. Report to be filed.



"The president is out of town, but a movie star who PLAYED a president will take your questions."

Liesl Radzik Scholarship Awarded To Two NQHS Graduates

The newly created Liesl Radzik Scholarship at North Quincy High School was recently given out at the school's senior class awards ceremony.

Nate Caldwell and Julia Gillespie were the recipients, each received \$1,000. Julia will be attending Holy Cross in the fall. Nate will be enrolling at Eastern Nazarene College.

Liesl Radzik was a 1985 graduate of the school. She passed away from cancer in April 2019.

"Being able to award these scholarships now and in the coming years is something Liesl would be very happy with," said her husband Rick Radzik. "She spent much of her life giv-

ing back and trying to help others."

Liesl worked as a Case Manager at Father Bill's for 18 years.

The Radzik daughters, Alison and Alexa, are both NQHS graduates, Alison in 2017 and Alexa in 2020. Liesl was very involved and enjoyed being a Booster Mom while the girls were attending the school.

"I received so many thoughtful and worthy applicants, it really blew me away," said Radzik. "I'm very proud of Nate and Julia, Liesl would be too. She knew them well and they've accomplished so many great things during their four years at North.

"Academics, athletics,

participating in various school activities, and community service were very important to Liesl when our girls were at North and that's what much of the scholarship criteria is based upon," Rick continued. "I was asking the candidates to tell me what they did in their four years at NQHS beyond the normal requirements of a high school student."

The scholarship came about because of the help and generosity of the many friends of the Radzik family. The fourth Liesl Radzik Memorial Cornhole tournament was recently held at Pageant Field. Proceeds from the event will continue to help fund the scholarship for years to come.



TWO NORTH QUINCY High School Class of 2023 graduates were recently awarded the Liesl Radzik Scholarship. From left to right are scholarship recipient Nate Caldwell, Rick Radzik and scholarship recipient Julia Gillespie. The scholarship honors the memory of Liesl Radzik, a 1985 graduate of North Quincy High School who passed away from cancer in 2019.

Courtesy Photos



ON THE RED carpet, at the 2023 Hometown Media Awards at BRIC TV is National Award host Ester (Queen Mizzy) Lelievre, Norfolk County Register of Deeds Bill O'Donnell, Quincy Access Television's Mark Crosby along with co-host Jessica Mason. The local collaborators traveled to Brooklyn, NY to accept an award for the category, "Best of Experimental Access Center Professional" for "History Comes Alive: Norwood Town Hall."

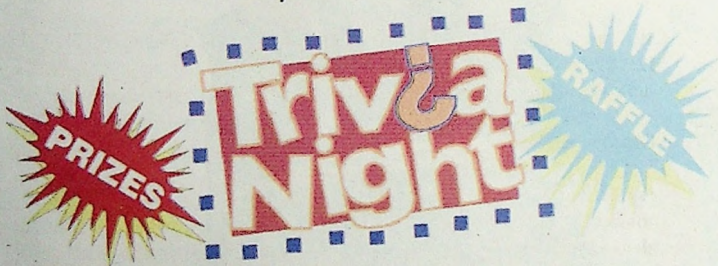
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THE FOURTH ANNUAL Liesl Radzik Memorial Cornhole tournament was recently held at Pageant Field. Proceeds from the event benefit the Liesl Radzik Scholarship.

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SPEAKERS AT THE John Quincy Adams birthday anniversary Presidential wreath laying ceremony at United First Parish Church in Quincy included (from left to right), Church historian Bill Westland, Quincy Historical Society Executive Director Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, Adams National Historical Park Supt. Marianne Peak, Adams family descendant Alison Doucette, Mayor Thomas Koch and Jacqueline Rodriguez of United First Parish Church.

Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman

John Quincy Adams Remembered On 256th Birthday

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who were present for the ceremony.

"As we were discerning what the theme would be for this year's annual ceremony, Bill Westland and I talked about John Quincy Adams' legacy for diversity in public discourse thinking that here in Quincy, an incredibly multicultural city, a city that has deepened its commitment recently to that multiculturalism with the creation of a community liaison position, that it would be good to reflect on this legacy of multiculturalism," Froom said.

"Looking backwards, multiculturalism is not part of the public discourse in the time of John Quincy Adams. The word we can find again and again in his writings and his oratories is 'equality' and when I see his dedication to equality, I see that as opening a path to what we might now know of as diversity and inclusion."

Adams was opposed to and appalled by slavery from a young age, Froom said. Adams would also read aloud petitions from citizens, including women, while he was serving in Congress following his tenure in the White House.

"From a young age, he sees inequality in the form of slavery and is appalled. Throughout his very long career, and especially in the final chapter of his career when he was in the United States Congress, he deepens his commitment to equality by bringing in diverse voices from society. He is in Congress committed to reading citizen petitions from people of many backgrounds, not all backgrounds. He was a prophet of his time but also a product of his time," Froom said.

"Many of the petitions he did read on the floor of Congress came from women, a group of people who did not have the right to vote, who could not sit on a jury, but they would write often to ears that would not listen. But John Quincy Adams read their petitions on the floor of Congress. Petitions that were often for abolition and the end of slavery."

"We rightfully celebrate



UNITED FIRST PARISH Church Minister, the Rev. Rebecca Froom, offers a prayer at the John Quincy Adams birthday anniversary ceremony July 11 at the church.

John Quincy Adams as one of the leading voices of anti-slavery while he was in Congress. Part of the power of his voice is that he shared his voice. He took these petitions from ordinary women and men, people of different faith backgrounds, and brought their voices, their experiences, their ideas into the public sphere.

"So as we reflect today on the legacy of equality and the life of John Quincy Adams, I see that part legacy is expanding the political voices that are in the public, creating a more inclusive and more diverse society of leaders bringing more ideas into the conversation."

Jacqueline Rodriguez, the church's vice president, read a portion of a poem John Quincy Adams wrote on Oct. 30, 1826 – the birthday of his father, who had died earlier that year on July 4.

"Who but shall learn that freedom is the prize man is still bound to rescue or maintain; that nature's god commands the slave to rise; and on the oppressor's head to break the chain," Rodriguez said, quoting the poem. "Roll, years of promise rapidly roll around; 'til not a slave shall on this earth be found."

Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, the executive director of the Quincy Historical Society,

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PAUSING TO HONOR President John Quincy Adams after placing the Presidential Wreath on his tomb on the anniversary of his 256th birthday July 11 are from left, Petty Officer Second Class Kristofer Woolson and Commander Alicia Ping of the Quincy Navy Operational Support Center; United First Parish Church Minister, the Rev. Rebecca Froom; Jacqueline Rodriguez of United First Parish Church; Mayor Thomas Koch; Adams family descendant Alison Doucette; Adams National Historical Park Supt. Marianne Peak; United First Parish Church historian Bill Westland; and Dr. Edward Fitzgerald, executive director of the Quincy Historical Society.



QUINCY NAVY OPERATIONAL Support Center Commander Alicia Ping, right, leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the John Quincy Adams birthday anniversary ceremony July 11 at United First Parish Church.



THE QUINCY CHORAL Society performs "America the Beautiful" at the John Quincy Adams birthday anniversary ceremony at United First Parish Church July 11.



QUINCY NAVY OPERATIONAL Support Center color guard leads a procession into the President John Quincy Adams 256th birthday anniversary ceremony at United First Parish Church July 11.

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John Quincy Adams Remembered On 256th Birthday

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reflected on that poem during his remarks.

"I would suggest that you take a look at the violence of that imagery. 'To break upon the oppressor's head the chain; nature's god commands the slave to rise.' This is not John Quincy Adams being diplomatic. This is John Quincy Adams becoming fiery," Fitzgerald said. "This is, I think, the birth of the fiery John Quincy Adams who begins to recognize the equality of all men."

Fitzgerald also noted that Adams, who penned that poem in the midst of his presidency, did so in a private form of shorthand, likely because of the message it carried.

"The final thing about this is in the diary, it's written in shorthand. A private shorthand – a shorthand he invented himself," Fitzgerald said. "He did this for a couple things. He did this when he was recording routine stuff; he didn't want to have to take the time to write out what the weather was or something. But he also did it when he was talking about very personal stuff and he says here, if it was a better poem, I would've written it out in full language. I think that's not the case."

"He knows this diary is going to be read. People are already asking to see his writing...so he knows there is a possibility people can read it, so I think he knows not that the poem isn't good, but that the poem is dangerous."

Marianne Peak, the superintendent of the Adams National Historical Park, spoke about Adams' influence on today's Americans.

"It's not who or what John Quincy Adams be-

came or what he did with the many accomplishments in his life as a statesman, a political leader, president, ambassador, lawyer, naturalist, scientist, poet, writer, defender and more. He was a son, a father, a grandfather, a friend, a community leader. He made a difference," Peak said.

"But it was not just that. No, it is not what he did. It is how he influenced you to become who you are, to fulfill your dreams and inspirations. How you help others to succeed. How you treat for peace as he did. How you served and how you shared. How your life's dreams are fulfilled and as a result how you accomplished or you've sacrificed of self as he did."

Peak recalled Adams' life, from growing up on what is now Franklin Street amid the American Revolution to his work as an ambassador, as president and later in the House of Representatives, as well as his argument before the Supreme Court in the Amistad case.

"He was a role model for all us," Peak said. "He did what we all strive to do, so let's get busy."

"Well done, John Quincy Adams. Well done."

Alison Doucette, a descendant of the Adams family, noted her ancestor was a strong opponent of the "gag rule," which forbade

congressmen from speaking about slavery, during his time in the House, arguing it was a "direct violation of the Constitution of the United States, the rules of the House and the rights of my constituents."

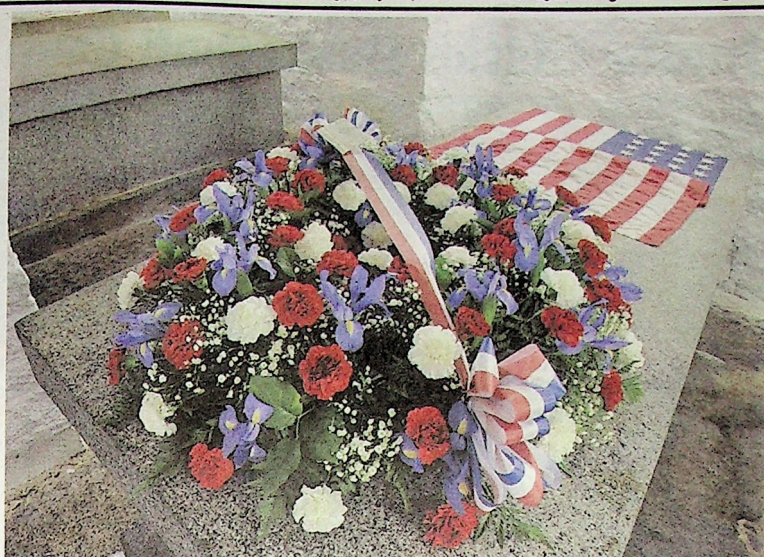
"As we stand here at his grave and crypt," Doucette said, "it is good to be reminded that as Americans, we have a history of speaking up for equality, it is our duty to serve and it is our obligation to continue to strive to ensure that the United States is a country where all men and all women of all races and all creeds can walk equally together."

Mayor Thomas Koch called Adams "one of the greats of Quincy."

"Think about following in the footsteps of John and Abigail and how impossible that could be, yet John Quincy Adams seemed to fill those shoes," Koch said. "Perhaps the most remarkable public servant this nation has seen in all of his various roles. The Monroe Doctrine was chiefly written by him. The annexation of Florida, thanks to him."

"His presidency was, by historians, deemed not so successful. In his own words later in life, his enjoyment...was really as a member of Congress. As he was speaking about those

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PRESIDENTIAL WREATH, sent by President Joe Biden, rests on the tomb of President John Quincy Adams on the anniversary of the nation's sixth president's 256th birthday. Also entombed in the crypt at United First Parish Church are John Adams, the second U.S. president and father of John Quincy Adams; and First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams.



THE NAVY BAND'S Northeast Trident Brass Quintet performs during the ceremony.



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Junior Celtics Basketball Camp At QHS



JUNIOR CELTICS BASKETBALL Camp coach and Snug Harbor teacher Christina Deiorio, center, joins campers who won scholarships to the camp that was recently held at Quincy High School. From left to right are Nora Tobin, Elijah Hannibal, Jacqueline Tan, and Isaiah Wakheweya.



ELLIE MARK shows good form in her jump shot.



LYNDEN OBERTON, right, plays strong defense on Kobe Huang, left, during the Junior Celtics Basketball Camp at Quincy High School.



ETHAN GRIEVES, right, shoots over EJ Matta, left.



MADDISON THOMPSON, left, passes around a defending Maddie Brown, right.



COACH JOHN HENRY instructs campers at the Junior Celtics basketball camp.

Junior Celtics Basketball Camp At Quincy High School



KOBE HUANG, left, tries to block the pass of Stanley Wang, right.

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TY SALAZAR drives to the paint as defenders set up.



DIYAH BROWN, left, tries to control the ball as DJ Desantos, right, tries to knock it loose at the recent Junior Celtics Basketball Camp at Quincy High School.



ALEX GIAGUINTO follows through on his swish shot.



JUNIOR CELTICS BASKETBALL CAMP coaches from left: Hingham High School Athletic Director Jim Quatramoni; Australian basketball coach Chris Brown; Snug Harbor School teacher Christina Deiorio; camp director and former longtime Quincy High basketball coach Joe Amoroso; Blue Hills Technical freshman basketball coach John Henry; Quincy High Hall of Fame member Mike Lamie; Norwell physical education teacher Paul Nimblett; Snug Harbor School teacher Julie Bloomer; former Georgia player Roger Kvam and Blue Hills Assistant Principal and longtime coach Tim Cavanaugh.

3 FFs Promoted To Deputy Chief, Captain, Lieutenant

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"Thank you for what you do each and every day. I say that at each ceremony, and I mean it sincerely. You put it on the line each and every day," Koch said.

"We have a great city and you're a great department - I don't know of a better department. The professionalism, the compassion you show to our residents each and every day, I get letters, I get phone calls about it all the time, so thank you so much for your service."

Fire Chief Joseph Chief thanked Koch for filling the vacant deputy chief position so quickly. He also extended thanks to Crispo and Patty McGowan, the city's human resources director, for their role in the process, among others.

"Thank you everyone," the chief said.

Jackson then spoke about each of the newly promoted officers.

"Gentleman, you are a talented group of individuals. The city is lucky to have you in these positions," he said.

"Cody...six and a half years on the job and you're



NEWLY PROMOTED Quincy firefighters Captain Christopher Lewis (second from left), Deputy Chief Patrick Dee (center) and Lieutenant Cody Daniels (second from right) with Fire Chief Joseph Jackson (far left) and Mayor Thomas Koch (far right). The trio were promoted at a ceremony July 20 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).

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being promoted, good for you. I respect that. That's great. That's good for you and congratulations to you and your family.

"Chris...you're going to be in charge of a firehouse.

You're going to find yourself in Car 2 in charge of the city from time to time. That's a lot of responsibility and I know you're up to the task and you're a good guy. Congratulations to you and

your family."

As for the newest deputy chief, Jackson said he and Dee had come a long way since they were the new guys at the Wollaston firehouse. Dee will now be

serving as the new operations deputy chief.

"It's going to be a pleasure to have you as my right-hand man. I mean that sincerely," Jackson said. "You'll be my fourth opera-

tions guy in three years, so clearly no one likes working for me - brace for impact, buddy.

"We have a lot to do and we'll have a lot of fun doing it. I love you like a brother. Congrats."

City Seeking Space For Pickleball Courts

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to have your own equipment," Murphy said.

"We're finding that that's not enough and that we need to create some dedicated pickleball courts. Frankly, I don't think we're going to be converting courts because the demand for tennis is still very strong and our tennis courts are used regularly."

"We've got to find an appropriate place for it because I don't think it's going to be a repurposing. I think

this is going to be dedicated pickleball courts," he added.

"I don't think it's going to be one group, like this is the pickleball court. I think there is a reasonable enough demand that it should be spread out around the city and we need to be looking at different locations for pickleball.

"I wouldn't be surprised if in the next round of community preservation funding at the start of next year we're asking for funds to advance these efforts we're

talking about. We hear it quite a bit."

One space the city may consider for pickleball courts is the area located behind the Kennedy Center, which is home to the Council on Aging, Murphy said. He noted, however, that pickleball is popular among all age groups, not just seniors.

"When pickleball first came out, there was perception that all the seniors are playing pickleball," Murphy said. "Everybody is playing

pickleball. Everybody of every age. I've played with my kids. It's very enjoyable. I think that when we look at adding amenities to our parks, pickleball is number one right now."

In addition to pickleball, Murphy said his department is also looking at ways to better accommodate dog owners within the city's park system.

"If you were to ask me what are the two areas that we need to continue to increase our offerings, one would be pickleball. The other one would be, one of the largest user groups of our park system that's grown is dog owners," he said.

"The licensed dog population since the pandemic has close to doubled in Quincy and they are in every park. It's not just the dog park. It's Pageant, it's Bishop, it's O'Rourke, so what role do we have in creating better cohesion between folks that want to use it for softball or soccer and dog owners?"

"We're looking at a lot of different things, but those two issues - both pickleball and better cohesion between dog owners and park users - that's kind of that next iteration of how we improve our park system."

As pickleball's popularity has grown in recent years, some people in communities outside out of Quincy have complained

about noise generated by the sport, which entails using a paddle to hit a perforated plastic ball back and forth over a net.

Asked about noise concerns, Murphy said his department is cognizant of neighbors when making changes to the city's parks, but he does not believe pickleball is any noisier than sports like tennis or basketball.

"I think anytime there is a new use that is going to draw a lot of people, we have to be cognizant of the neighbors. Whether it's dog park or pickleball or a basketball court or a children's playground, anytime we put in new facilities, we have to be aware of how it's going to impact the neighbors," he said.

"I don't want to make this sound like I think pickleball is the noisiest sport,

because I do not. I don't think it's any more or less than tennis or basketball or any of the other park uses that we have. I think we've seen some news stories about it because neighbors just didn't want parks being activated."

"But any time we introduce a new use into a park, or move the facilities within a park around, we have to be aware of what the neighbors' concerns are. We wouldn't come in and put a pickleball court and tell the neighbors we've built a pickleball court, too bad. We'd go through a process with the ward councilor, with the community, to make sure they were put in the right locations."

"But I don't think pickleball is as noisy as some of the news stories would say or any different than a basketball court or any different than a tennis court."

'50 States Of Mind' Author At Crane Library Aug. 1

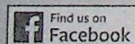
On Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 7 to 8 p.m., explore "50 States of Mind: A Journey to Rediscover American Democracy" with author Ryan Bernsten at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

"50 States of Mind: A Journey to Rediscover American Democracy" is a work of travel nonfiction in the style of Alexis de Tocqueville that takes readers on a long and winding journey through all 50 states to

explore the complexities of today's America. The companion podcast "50 States of Mind," featured in Condé Nast Traveler, showcases live interviews from the journey and is available on all podcast platforms.

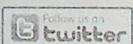
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Tuesday, August 1
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8:00pm: TCPL Presents

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Murphy Gives Updates On Three Projects

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"We're going out to bid this week and next we're doing the pre-qual for the subcontractors. We're ready to go," he said. "We're getting prices on doing repairs to the Forbes Hill tower, so we'll be off and running this summer with that."

"We expect to have demolition of the existing clubhouse probably in late September or early October. As part of our work with the community in making some changes to the plan, we've agreed to do temporary facilities and rebuild in the place the existing clubhouse is at instead of building it next to it. It moves it away from the houses and I think makes everybody a lot happier, but as a result we're going to be operating out of temporary facilities for a year. We've been able to work that out with the members up there and the golfers and the staff, so we're good to go there."

Murphy added that he was "very excited about the quality of the new building."

"The golf simulators, I think, are going to be a huge attraction and a revenue generator that's going to help fund the new building. We've talked to folks in Braintree and Hingham. I think Granite Links added one. You can't get an hour of time on these simulators. The demand in the golf off-season – not just the winter but rainy days, evenings when you can't golf – they are incredibly popular. We think the revenue from the simulators is going to be extremely helpful," Murphy said.

"Our revenue picture this past year was over \$900,000 for the first time in the course's history. We've got a really good team up there with our golf pro, our business manager and we have a new superintendent up there, Mike Sampson, who is a guy who is fantastic. Things are going really well up there."

The work at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, a \$3 million project being paid for with federal American Rescue Act Plan funds, got underway earlier this year. The project includes the installation of new gate at the Sea Street entrance to the cemetery as well as improvements in the veterans' section, which will free up space for approximately four dozen new gravesites.

"We've got the improvements up at Mount Wollaston," Murphy said. "We're doing the Sea Street entrance over, which will allow us to expand the veterans' section. We're adding a monument basically for those who have served in

the Gulf War forward – the Global War on Terror, Iraq, Afghanistan. Originally, I think we planned to do that this fall. It's probably going to be spring of '24 at this point, but that will be installed in the veterans' section at Mount Wollaston as part of this renovation project."

"They are resetting the monuments at Mount Wollaston in chronological order. The monuments that are up there were kind of put in as they came in and it was a little sporadic, so it will make a lot more sense, the way the monuments are being lined up."

"One of the bigger changes is the podium that was up there completely disguised the World War II monument. Nobody knew that was the World War II monument in the back of the podium. The podium has been taken down and you'll be able to view the World War II monument now much better."

"There are new flag poles going in recognizing each branch of the military. There are a number of large mature trees that are being planted. And, there will be a new gate that kind of ties back into the gothic style when the cemetery was first consecrated...It's a really, really nice project. It's taken some time, but I think it will be a tremendous change, a positive change."

The podium in front of the World War II memorial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery had been used by the city for its annual Memorial Day and Pearl Harbor Day observances. Murphy said there would be space to hold those events at the cemetery once again after the renovations are complete.

"You'll probably see a much smaller pad installed so you can put a podium, bring out the folding chairs for the events," he said. "The intention is to return Memorial Day and those other ceremonies to that location – just in a manner that brings more attention to the monuments and not the podium itself."

City councillors in May 2022 approved Koch's request to borrow \$16.4 million to pay for work at Pine Hill Cemetery. The project will include an expansion of the cemetery, which will add more than 13,000 new spaces for interments and inurnments, as well as enhancements within the existing portion of the facility.

"The Pine Hill expansion really is likely going to be the last cemetery space we have in the city," Murphy said. "The city has worked with the state for the last 30 years to get permits to get by



IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT Mount Wollaston Cemetery, a \$3 million project being paid for with federal American Rescue Act Plan funds, got underway earlier this year. The project includes the installation of new gate at the Sea Street entrance to the cemetery (top photo) as well as improvements in the veterans' section. The improvements include new flag poles, resetting monuments in chronological order and adding a new monument for veterans of the Gulf War and later conflicts. The project will also free up space for approximately four dozen new gravesites (bottom photo).

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the endangered species issue up there. We've set aside 15 acres for a conservation restriction. We're developing seven. C. Naughton is the contractor up there."

"We're adding over 13,500 interment spaces. We're putting in the city's first columbarium walls, which are basically cremation niches. We have cremation burials now, but we'll have dedicated space for those folks who want to get cremated."

"We're putting in a nice

water feature that Ryan Ackerman is doing for us. It's going to be a nice signature look as you go in the Chickatawbut gate. We're putting in pre-installed vaults, which sounds really technical and boring but what that will allow us to do is when we have to dig for burials, it's much easier, which will allow more efficiency from our staffing. It makes the use of the space more efficient because we lay it all out with GPS and it's not the old-fashioned

way where we can fit one here and one there. It's very uniform and efficient."

"We're building an office at the front gate on Willard Street. When you first go into Willard Street, what you used to see is the back end of the garage. It's not a very welcoming entrance. But, the new building is coming along nice. It's got some really nice design features, including a nice eyebrow window at the top. It will I think add more dignity to the space, and it needs it."

"We're improving the

roadway networks, the water spigots, the barrels, little things like that, so when you go in there it will be an upgrade to the whole cemetery, not just the expansion."

With the expansion project underway, the city in January began selling lots at Pine Hill on a pre-need basis for the first time in 25 years. Murphy had told city councillors the project would be self-funding, with revenue generated from the sale of burial lots, cremation niches and associated fees paying for its cost.

O'Donnell: Too Few Homes Brings Decreased Sales In Second Quarter

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be hesitant to exchange that for a higher rate."

The total number of deeds for the second quarter of 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 4,193, down 16 percent from the second quarter of 2022.

"Higher interest rates affect seasoned homebuyers in terms of eagerness to refinance and willingness to sell, but first-time homebuyers are particularly impacted, especially considering average prices for commercial and residential property are 16 percent above 2021 values and 32 percent above 2020 values," O'Donnell said. "This means that homebuyers in 2023 are

paying higher property prices and a higher interest rate, resulting in a monthly mortgage payment that may not be economically feasible, particularly for first-time homebuyers who may not have the financial resources to overcome this obstacle."

The average sale price for the second quarter of this year was \$996,394, a 23 percent decrease compared to the second quarter of 2022. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 42 percent over the same period in 2022.

For the months of April, May, and June, lending activity overall continued to decline. During these months, a total of 4,084 mortgages were recorded,

which is 40 percent less than the same period last year.

"Those who took advantage of the lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are also less likely to refinance at current rates, and with property sales going down, this results in a more pronounced decline in the number of mortgages recorded," said O'Donnell. "For individuals who are struggling to keep up with payments now, refinancing at a higher interest rate is not going to help, which is one factor contributing to the increase in notices to foreclose and foreclosure deeds."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In the second quarter of 2023, there were 26 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in

the second quarter of 2022, there were 16 recorded. Additionally, there were 86 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, significantly more than the 66 recorded in 2022's second quarter.

"We cannot begin to know all the causes that have contributed to these foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," O'Donnell said. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives, and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations

listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"Overall, the housing market has slowed, especially compared to 2022's busy home sale market, but remains relatively stable," O'Donnell said. "While there may be fluctuations in certain areas and in the country as a whole, the demand to live in and own property in Norfolk County

remains high, and the housing market in Norfolk County has shown resilience and continues to provide opportunities for both buyers and sellers."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

1000 Southern Artery Management Team Shares Updates On Security, Capital Improvements

By RICHARD ASH

This past March, 1000 Southern Artery's internal office and their management company, ARCO, held a safety meeting with the Quincy Police Department, Ward 2 City Council Candidate/former Ward 2 Civic Association President, Attorney Richard Ash, and their residents. The primary goal of the meeting was to address the ongoing safety concerns in the building and outline a road to rectify the same. The takeaway: implementation of a security camera system, a new key fob system, more police presence, and other miscellaneous capital updates.

"Representatives of 1000 and ARCO said these upgrades would take some time, which I think we all understood," Ash said. "Of course we want these capital improvements done the right way." This past week, residents were provided written updates on the plans.

Regarding the security camera system: the camera system, capacity and configuration have been selected and agreed upon. Representatives from ARCO report that they will be visiting the property in August to confirm the specific locations. A local contractor has been engaged to implement the key fob system. ARCO states that they are also working on a system with the non-residential members of the Senior Center (who pay a fee to attend their programming) to make sure there are no security problems letting them in the building for scheduled activities.

Further capital improvements include a re-sealing of the parking lots in the North, South and East buildings, taking place between Aug. 7th and 25th. The schedule will be posted and distributed to residents, who may need to move their vehicles. There will also be five (5) new speed bumps, and a new fire lane, in front of the North Building with the hopes of minimizing excess/cut through travel.

Finally, there has been approval for a new MBTA bus shelter and the companies are awaiting on an MBTA representative to assist in that endeavor.

If residents have any further questions, they are encouraged to ask the office, or reach out to Richard Ash at 617-201-6405.

Singers, Musicians Invited To Share Acoustic Music At Quincy Farmers' Market

Singers and musicians are invited to share some acoustic music at the Quincy Farmers Market on Sundays, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Mike Delaney is hosting a weekly acoustic song circle, rain or shine. Performers take turns playing songs, either solo or asking the group to jam along.

The Quincy Farmer's Market is at St. Chrysostom's Church, at the corner of 1 Linden St. and 531 Hancock St., Quincy. If you have questions, email Mike Delaney at mike@mikedelaney.org. Details about the market are at www.quincyfarmersmarket.com and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/quincyfarmersmarket>.

Janet Little and Kevin Dye are the market managers.

Crane Library Bookstore Relocating; \$5 Bag Sale This Thursday, Saturday

The Friends of the Thomas Crane Library Bookstore will be relocating to new space in the Atrium of the Main Library. Previously serving as a cafe, this space will be renovated during the month of August and will open as the TCPL Friends Bookstore in September.

In order to help the bookstore move, visit the bookstore this Thursday, July 27th (6 - 8 p.m.) or Saturday, July 29th (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) when bookstore items will be sold for \$5 a bag.

Cash and cards will be accepted.

The Thomas Crane Friends of the Library Bookstore, run by volunteers, has an excellent collection of fiction, history, biography, mystery, crafts, travel and children's books for all ages.



WILLIAM MACKEY and Mary Ioannilli, TCPL Friends Bookstore volunteers, seated in front of the bookstore's future location. Courtesy Photo

Earnings from the bookstore support a wide variety of library programs. It is located at the rear of the main library with its own entrance on Spear Street.

Jim Keenan Leads Quincy's Senior Baseball Team To 3-2 Win Over Undeclared Waltham Braves

In the Colford Division of the Boston Amateur Baseball League (BABL), the Quincy Fours squad eked out a 3-2 win last week over undefeated Waltham.

With the help of stellar defense across the board, Jim Keenan was again a warrior on the mound with one earned run and five strikeouts.

In the bottom of the 7th, Waltham had the winning run at the plate, but third baseman T.J. Pugliese put the brakes on the Braves rally with a spectacular catch. Shortstop Rich Sexton, left fielder John Comeau, second baseman Larry Tag, and first baseman Chris Pugsley provided the early offensive spark and lead for Quincy,



QUINCY'S JIM KEENAN delivers and Tim Baker holds runner at first base in Quincy's 3-2 win over Waltham in Senior Baseball action last week. Courtesy Photo

which Keenan never relinquished through a 7-inning complete game.

With a 5-4 record, Quincy travelled to Rehoboth Field Wednesday (July 26) for a battle with the sole re-

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OBITUARIES

John F. Alves Sr., 67

John F. Alves Sr., a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Monday, July 17, 2023. He was 67.

He was born in Dorchester to Irene (O'Neill) and Virgil Alves and raised in Savin Hill. John graduated from South Boston High School and went on to attend Bunker Hill Community College where he earned his EMT certification. He worked with the Boston Fire Department and retired as a Lieutenant after almost 40 years.

John was always the first to take action when someone needed a helping hand. He had a big heart and was happy to help those in need. In 2001, while working with the Boston Fire Department, he was awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor for going above and beyond the call of duty, risking his life to save another.

In his spare time, John loved the ocean. He was a lifetime member of the Port Norfolk Yacht Club and served as the Rear Commodore for a year. He loved time spent with family and friends at the yacht club and on his boat, Playin' Hooky. John was an avid fisherman and could never resist the opportunity to make a cast and wet the line. He was an excellent cook and often did so not only for his family at home but for the firehouse as well.

Devoted spouse of 38 years to Laura Alves (Wileman) of Quincy. Beloved father to Leah Polcari of Quincy and John Alves Jr. of Quincy. Loving brother to Joseph Alves of Braintree, James Alves and his wife



JOHN F. ALVES SR.

Patricia of Clearwater, FL, Michael Alves of Dorchester, and Daniel Alves of Wareham. Cherished grandfather to Anthony and Mia Polcari of North Chelmsford. Also survived by many nieces and nephews from Massachusetts, Hawaii and Maryland. Predeceased by his parents, Irene and Virgil Alves and his sister, Eileen Mavilia.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, July 26th, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 27th, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of John may be made to American Lung Association for COPD research: <https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/copd/learn-about-copd/copd-research>.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Wendie E. McPartlin, 73

Wendie Elaine (Portnoy) McPartlin, of Quincy, passed peacefully on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Dr. Ruth McLain Hospice Home in Braintree, MA. She was 73.

Wendie was born in Boston on December 18, 1949 and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Gertrude (Leshgold) Portnoy. She was raised in Mattapan, attended local schools, and graduated from Hyde Park High School. As a young girl she was an avid dancer at the Stanley Brown Dance Studio and briefly taught dance including Ballet, Tap and Jazz at Miss. Marova's. Wendie's career was in banking for over 20 years and retired in 2017 from Citizens Bank in East Milton where she was a Relationship Banker.

Wendie created many long-lasting relationships and valued the many connections she made throughout her life. She had many passions including animals, reading, trying her luck at Foxwoods or Mohegan, drawing, shopping for a good bargain, and spending time with her many friends and most of all her family, children and adored grandchildren.

She will forever be remembered by many as their "second mom" or friend. She was compassionate, loyal, and a devoted matriarch. She will be missed by everyone who knew her or had the pleasure of connecting with her.

Wendie was the beloved wife of the late Thomas J. McPartlin, who predeceased her in 2015. She was the



WENDIE E. MCPARTLIN

devoted mother of Scott I. McPartlin of Arlington, VA, Eric B. McPartlin of Quincy, and Kevin R. McPartlin and his wife Christian of Quincy. Wendie was the loving and devoted grandma of Ethyn Kerr, Devin McPartlin, Aydin McPartlin, and Samantha Cooper. She was the dear sister of Fern Shalit of Brockton, MA and is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Wendie's Celebration of Life Service on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Visiting hours are respectfully omitted. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Wendie's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, MSPCA, Attn: Donation, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, or Dr. Ruth McLain Hospice Home, 670 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Wayne A. Robichaud, 68

Wayne A. Robichaud, age 68, of Marshfield, formerly of Quincy, died, Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Wayne was born in Boston, raised and educated in Quincy. He lived in Marshfield for 30 years, previously in Quincy.

As a young man, Wayne loved boating, fishing, and sports. He also enjoyed watching movies and spending time with family and friends.

Wayne was most grateful for the positive relationships he developed over the years with the caring staff and his fellow roommates and friends at the Road to Responsibility home in Marshfield.

Beloved son of Earl R. Robichaud of Quincy and the late Lily M. (Finson) Robichaud.

Devoted brother of Donna Krezeczowski and her husband Alan of Brandon, Fla., Stephen Robichaud and his partner Carol Maguire of Hull, Valerie McClo-



WAYNE A. ROBICHAUD

gan of Holiday, Fla., and the late Jeannette L. Chretien.

Wayne is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and their families.

Memorial Funeral Services were conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on July 24.

For those who wish, donations in Wayne's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen Street, Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Paula M. Reane

Paula M. (Portesi) Reane of Quincy, died July 18, 2023.

Paula adored her family and loved being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a dedicated sister who adored her siblings. An avid history reader, she enjoyed traveling the country with her sister exploring different historical sites.

She enjoyed hosting friends and family and made everyone feel welcome in her home. Paula was a fiercely loyal and easygoing friend. She had an unbreakable bond with her lifelong friends, the "Tuesday Night Girls". She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of the late William "Sid Walsh" Reane. Loving mother of Marie Williams and her husband Chris of Hanover, Michele Khoury and her husband Kenneth of Johnston, RI, Susan Comoletti and her husband Chris of Braintree, and Janet Naymie and her husband Keith of Norwell. Cherished sister to Peter



PAULA M. REANE

Portesi, Lucia Westfall, David Portesi, and James Portesi. Devoted grandmother of Nicholas and Sean Williams, Sydney and Ava Khoury, Andrew, Aubrey, and Cameron Comoletti, Vince and Gwen Naymie, and great grandmother of David Hayman. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Paula may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Robert Rado, 74

Robert Rado, of Saugus, formerly of Albania, died peacefully in Middleton at his nephew's home, surrounded by loving family on Saturday, July 15, 2023. He was 74.

Robert was born in Tirana, Albania on August 1, 1948 and was the son of the late Andrea and Kristavgi Rado. Devoted father of the late Kreon Andrea Rado. Dear brother of Liljana Murataj. He is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended family, and friends.

His visitation and funeral service were held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, in St. George Albanian Orthodox Cathedral, 523 E Broadway,



ROBERT RADO

South Boston, MA 02127.

Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Robert's name to St. George Albanian Orthodox Cathedral, 523 E Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Edwin 'Eddie' Miller, 74

Edwin "Eddie" Miller of Weymouth passed away on July 21, 2023 at the age of 74. He leaves behind his loving wife of 44 years, Joyce; and two sons, Brian and his wife Taryn and their two sons Myles and Max; and Scott and his wife Danielle and their two sons Thomas and Luke.

Eddie was a true family man, spending many special vacations, birthday parties, and so much more with them. He loved them all so dearly and his family all loved their "Papa."

Eddie grew up in the Wollaston neighborhood of Quincy and went to North Quincy High School. While there, he excelled in sports, especially baseball and his favorite – basketball. As the point guard, he was team leader and captain. He went on to Boston State College where he also became the team leader and captain on the basketball team.

After college, he returned to Quincy, becoming a physical education teacher and basketball coach. He loved all his students, but really loved his players. He taught them not only about basketball, but how to succeed in life.

After many years in Quincy he became the Athletic Director and basketball coach at Marshfield High School. He stayed in Marshfield for over a de-



EDWIN 'EDDIE' MILLER

cade. Eddie loved the time he spent there. The great players, coaches, teachers, principals, etc. in Marshfield became lifelong friends. Marshfield held a special place in his heart, but deep down he was a Quincy boy, so he moved back to become the Athletic Director. He finished his career there in 2006.

Ed and Joyce raised their two sons in Hingham, where they lived for 25 years. Beyond his job as a teacher and high school coach and Athletic Director, he coached every team his boys played on, meeting some wonderful people along the way there.

The Legends Golf and Country Club in Fort Myers, FL was also a special spot for Eddie and Joyce. They spent 17 winters there golfing and making memories with great friends.

Eddie was a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks and Furnace Brook Country Club for over 50 years. He was also a basketball referee and member of IAABO Board 54. Ed and his part-

ner Bob Fisher ran the MVP School of Basketball summer camp at Bentley University for 30 years. Ed is a member of the North Quincy High School basketball Hall of Fame, the UMASS basketball Hall of Fame and the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Eddie had such a positive influence on everyone who met him. He had a wide circle of friends, each with their own memories of times they spent with Ed. He truly loved teaching and coaching all of his students and players. He was a great man, generous with his time, always giving out his wise advice on how to live life to its fullest. He touched so many lives and will be lovingly remembered by all.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, July 30, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, July 31, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Eddie may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Arlene F. Roberts, 81

Arlene Frances (Fisher) Roberts, age 81, of Clinton, died peacefully, Thursday, July 20, 2023 at UMass Memorial HealthAlliance – Clinton Hospital, in the comfort of her loving family.

Arlene was born in Boston, to the late Robert O. and Louise E. (Bonome) Fisher. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School. She later earned an Associate degree.

She lived in Clinton for six years, previously in Duxbury for 10 years, and earlier in Weymouth and Braintree.

Arlene was the well-known owner and operator of The American Indian



ARLENE F. ROBERTS

Store, selling Native American jewelry, arts, and crafts, at locations in Quincy, Haver, and Plymouth. Prior to that, she was employed as a dental assistant, working in the Randolph office of Dr. Milton Glassman for many years.

Arlene enjoyed playing

the piano. She also had a passion for gardening and was very active in the landscaping committee while living at Arbor Glen in Stow.

Beloved wife for fifty-seven years of Norman L. Roberts.

Dear sister of the late Robert O. Fisher, the late Joanne L. Stohl and her surviving husband James of Milton, formerly of Weymouth.

Arlene is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and their families.

Memorial Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, July 28, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are

Remembering Eddie Miller: Tribute To A Local Legend

By PAUL BREGOLI

A sixty-year friendship came to an end this past week with the passing of my friend, colleague and sideline sidekick, Eddie Miller. Eddie and I met at Central Junior High School in the early 1960s when he and I played basketball for legend Mario Casali. He was not big in stature but his toughness and determination on the court made him a great competitor and player.

Eddie and I loved Mr. Casali and the game of basketball. Not ashamed to admit Eddie was a much better player than I. He would be inducted into the North Quincy Basketball Hall of Fame.

We played at North together on the 1966 team which was ranked #1 in New England.

Eddie would go on to play basketball at Boston State and would be a captain for former Celtic and Boston State coach Jim Loscuttoff. Coach Loscuttoff held Eddie in such high regard that when the Celtics retired his name on a banner at the Boston Garden, Eddie was invited to participate in the induction ceremony!

Eddie returned to his alma mater, North Quincy and took the JV basketball job under Coach Robert

"Knobby" Nolan in 1973. I joined Eddie and Knobby on the bench as the Freshman coach. Eddie would take the Head Coaching position at NQ three years later. He chose me to be his JV coach, which helped elevate my career in coaching.

We were together on the sideline for four more years. During that time, Eddie served as my mentor and teacher of the game. I learned so much from his guidance. We were joined at North for four years by Rick DeCristofaro. It was a sight to see the three of us on the bench together, all with our mustaches and all about the same height. People tabbed us as the Three Amigos. What a great time we had!

I remember two wins during those four years which stood out and crystallized Eddie's masterful coaching ability. Having to win 9 straight games to qualify for the tournament when the percentage to qualify was 70 percent, we went over to Cambridge R&L in a must win game. Well, Eddie pressed all the right buttons that night and pulled out a win over the league champs that night.

Another memorable win came in a tournament game vs. Quincy. The Presidents were the #1 seed in the South. Again, Eddie coached a masterful game and Bill O'Connell hit a jumper with two seconds

left to upset Quincy.

Eddie was later inducted into the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

He remained active taking the Athletic Directors job in Quincy, becoming my boss for several years! He also was involved in running the Championship Basketball School at Mass Maritime and later teamed up with Rockland coach Bob Fisher to run a camp at Bentley College for many years.

He then embarked on a career as a basketball official encouraging his two sons to also join him.

Eddie was a devoted family man married to his wife Joyce in 1979. He loved his two sons, Brian and Scott and adored his four grandchildren. Eddie loved going to Florida in the winter where he could enjoy his other passion, golf.

Eddie was a legend in his own right, loved by his family players and colleagues. When I think of Eddie a saying comes to my mind written by Francois Mauriac: "No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever."

Eddie left that mark on so many people and touched so many lives in a positive way. You will be missed, my friend! Thank you for everything you did for me. I love you man!

Average Gas Price Up 2 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts up two cents from last week (\$3.55), averaging \$3.57 per gallon. Monday's price is three cents higher than a month ago (\$3.54), and .96 cents lower than July 24, 2022 (\$4.53). Massachusetts' average gas price is two cents

lower than the national average.

Despite another week of lackluster demand for gasoline, pump prices nationally rose three cents last week to \$3.59. The primary culprit is a higher oil price, which has recently increased to the mid-\$70s per barrel.



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Estate of:

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04/03/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Kerry M. Conley of Weymouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Kerry M. Conley of Weymouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 08/23/2023**. This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 20, 2023

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For more information, contact the Bar Association of Norfolk County at 617-471-9693 or admin@norfolkbarassn.org.

Two Residents Earn Degrees At University Of Albany

Two Quincy residents recently earned degrees at the University of Albany.

Catherine Hammond received a Master of Social

Work, Social Work; and Andre Kiesel received a Doctor of Philosophy, Public Administration and Policy.

Seven On Tufts Dean's List

Seven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Tufts University in Medford.

They are:

Abigail Der, Jeanne Duong, Nick Kuranda, Trista Lee, Owen Masur, Jawahir Noor and Michael Song.

Julia O'Leary On Dean's List

Julia O'Leary of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring

semester at The University of Hartford in West Hartford, CT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE HEARING
Friday July 28, 2023
Quincy Parks and Recreation Meeting Room
One Merrymount Parkway
12:00pm

Location of Tree	DBH	Type of Tree
Corner of Arnold St. & 5 th Ave (Next to 47 Arnold St.)	22"	Littleleaf Linden

Please note that you do not need to attend the Tree Hearing to be heard. If you cannot attend but are for or object to the removal of any of the tree listed and want your thoughts to become public record, please email the Tree Warden at dcathcart@quincyma.gov. Your concerns will be read into the public record at the hearing. Your email must be received by 4:00 pm on July 27, 2023.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Daniel Cathcart at the email listed above or at 617-376-1289.
7/20, 7/27/23

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Natural Resources

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Fall Tree Street Planting Project #2** until **11:00 a.m. local time Thursday, August 10, 2023**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall include one (1) original hardcopy and one (1) thumb drive of all information submitted. All inquiries are due no later than Friday, August 4, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. and should be directed to Kathryn Logan, Chief Procurement Officer, by email to klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov.

The work under this contract shall consist of the furnishing and planting of approximately 60 new trees of varying species and related work at various locations. In addition, the following related items shall be included in the scope of work: cutting and excavation of tree pits; the watering and maintaining of the trees; preparation of planting soil mix and fertilizer additions; installation of bark mulch; and fine grading of planted areas. A minimum quantity is specified – it is probable that on certain species, the final number of trees planted will be substantially greater than the minimum amount.

Installation and planting operations shall be conducted by an on-site certified Arborist, who holds at least one (1) of the following licenses: Massachusetts Certified Arborist (MCA); and/or Massachusetts Certified Horticulturist (MCH); and/or an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (ISAC); with at least ten years' experience in the field of municipal tree planting.

Detailed specifications will be available online at the City of Quincy's website www.quincyma.gov and can also be made available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

David Murphy, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

READERS FORUM

Marina Bay Business Association Supports City Control Of Squantum Point Park

On behalf of the Marina Bay Business Association, we support the City of Quincy being significantly more involved in, or taking full control of Squantum Point Park. We also agree with Sen. (John) Keenan's recent comments that it may be wise to take stock of the property in earnest.

We would welcome a conversation involving DCR, Quincy, the business community, and Quincy residents about the potential future of the park. Perhaps this planning process could be the first step in a partnership between DCR and Quincy to agree upon the future of the park, and as part of this future determine if it should be kept by Quincy, DCR, or managed in partnership. This discussion is an exciting proposition - ideas being proposed, digital renderings of what COULD be, etc.

The issues at Squantum Point Park are well known. Likely due to a combination of continuously decreasing budget, lack of staffing, and frequent changes in leadership, DCR has simply not done an adequate job maintaining SPP let alone improving it. Overgrowth, trash, lacking police presence, no communication from DCR to the city and business community around events in the park - all issues.

For the Marina Bay Business Association, the DCR lot is our primary public parking lot. If DCR were to eliminate the public parking option, many of our members would not survive. The existing "No Parking After Dusk" signs, although not enforced, create confusion and should be removed. We support any plan that provides future stability for public parking in SPP while improving the park overall.

SPP could be stunning if it was given the attention and funding it so desperately needs. If DCR is not capable of improving (not just

maintaining) this park, they should transfer control to Quincy. The city has shown it is more than capable of making improvements. Hancock-Adams Common, Merrymount Park - both home runs. Or, bring DCR into the fold and find a path forward together. But let us do SOMETHING about Squantum Point Park.

Well-maintained grounds and parking lot, walking/biking paths, a playground/splash pad, a terminal for a full-time/regular ferry service connecting to downtown Boston and Logan Airport, an MBTA bus stop connecting the ferry with downtown via the 211 bus route, a South Shore access point to the Boston Harbor Islands, a public launch (with rentals) for kayaks and paddle boarding? Let's dream BIG about Squantum Point Park and turn this patch of overgrowth into something special for future generations.

Jay Southwood
Executive Director
Marina Bay Business Association

Quincy Shore Drive Needs State, City Police Presence

Someone needs to tell me why there is not any State Police or Quincy Police coverage on Quincy Shore Drive during the summer months at the very minimum.

We now have constant speeders from 5 a.m. until deep into the late evenings.

Cars, trucks and especially motorcycles are now competing for the "Midas Gold Cup" awarding the trophy to the most obnoxious sounding exhaust systems. These vehicles do not limit themselves to Quincy Shore Drive, either. These folks with their clown cars and motorcycles are finding their way into the neighborhoods abutting QSD with no regard for the safety of the residents and their families.

Please do not give me the standard reply that the State of Massachusetts does not have the personnel or the money to pay for summer details. The State has the money without further taxation. With the advent of legalized gambling and legalization of the sale of cannabis and what about the COVID money that wasn't spent?

What would it cost to have two patrol cars from the hours of 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. every night from May 30 until Sept. 1? Working in conjunction with the Quincy Police on an "if needed" basis. Maybe we could detour this nerve racking intrusion into the neighborhood's of our legislative representatives every other night so they can get an idea of what their constituents have to put up with. Something needs to be done.

Edward Spring
Quincy

AAA: 5 Reasons You Should Visit U.S. National Parks

In August of 1916 President Woodrow Wilson signed the act that created the National Park Service to protect the 35 national parks, monuments, and

reservations for future generations. Today more than 400 areas across the United States and its territories are recognized and protected, as Congress intended "for

the benefit and enjoyment of the people". While there is a significant increase in the number of travelers visiting the parks in the summer months, fall and winter are also a great time to visit these national treasures. According to AAA's Senior Vice President of Travel, Cyndi Zesk, here are five reasons you should consider adding U.S. National Parks to your travel itinerary:

- **Entrance fees will be waived on Aug. 4th, in honor of The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA).** Passed in 2020, the GAOA provides funding to improve infrastructure and expand recreation opportunities in national parks and other public land. Several National Park Pass Discount Programs are offering free or discounted entrance fees, as well as military and senior passes.

- **Visiting our U.S. National Parks can fit almost every budget or timeline.** There is likely a U.S. National Park within driving

distance if you don't have the time or budget to explore a park further from home. Whether you'd like to plan a long weekend trip or have a week or more to enjoy the scenery. Visit Find a Park (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov) to find a park in your backyard or explore a park in a state you've never visited!

- **Rave reviews about the views.** Travelers of all ages love photographing the places they visit, and these spaces are preserved because of their beauty and history. These parks are the most Instagram-worthy destinations in our nation!

- **Education for people of all ages.** Travel always offers educational experiences, but the National Parks Service goes the extra mile by developing curricula to enhance your visit to historic places and the national parks. Parents and teachers can access civics, geography, social studies and history lesson plans online Teaching with Historic

Places (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov). Adults enjoy the lessons as well! There is also a Junior Ranger Program for children ages 6-12 to add to the fun of the adventure.

- **Domestic travel is easy and rewarding.** There has been an uptick in U.S. passport applications resulting in longer wait times for processing. New passport applications may take up to 16 weeks, while routine processing falls between 8 and 11 weeks. While AAA's passport courier service Rush My Passport helps avoid 30% of passport processing delays and can expedite the process, international travel may not be possible for some who didn't plan far in advance.

Domestic travel can offer Americans the opportunity to explore a different region of the country and National Parks showcase the most magnificent outdoor spaces within each region. Popular parks including Yosemite in California and Yellowstone

in Wyoming attract international travelers-Americans shouldn't miss visiting our own iconic landscapes.

AAA's travel experts recommend visitors stay at hotels located inside the National Parks if the rates fit within their travel budgets. It will save you time and maximize your visit to the park.

"People often only think about the distance from a hotel to the park entrance, but traffic is an issue as well. Lots of visitors trying to get in on the same day will cause your commute time to increase," said Cyndi Zesk, "If staying inside the park is not an option, consider staying in an area that is not considered the main entrance of the park itself. For example, in Yellowstone many travelers stay in Cody, just over an hour drive to the eastern entrance to the park. Another option is Jackson, just south of the Tetons National Park and approximately 1 1/2 hours from the southern entrance to Yellowstone."



Ode to the Maple Tree

A Tree Story by Ann-Marie Amendolare, for the Quincy Tree Alliance

I look through my kitchen window
Where I see the Maple Tree ~
And for some compelling reason
She means a lot to me.

A Crimson King Red Maple ~
It's a brooding shade of red.
Not a fragrance ~ nor a flower ~
No beauty 'round her head.

We planted her when Jane was nine
The day the swings came down;
A little twig of tiny leaves
Attached to a stick of brown.

She grew like an umbrella,
Joe trimmed her top just so;
Her sparkling lights at Christmas time
Made our backyard glow.

But after all these many years
Of faithfully being there,
Our special tree got very sick
And needed special care.

We called the best tree doctor ~
He sprayed her withered leaves,
He fertilized her dying roots,
He said, "I'm good with trees."

We had to do this every year,
But she is standing tall.
She's full, she's red, she's beautiful ~
She's the dearest tree of all.

I soon could see beyond the glass
My living memory;
And I could stand beneath her shade
And say, "I Love You, Tree!"

So many years have passed since then ~
As years are wont to do.
I've moved away ~ I've left that house ~
I've lost that joyful view.

Now when I pause where she still stands,
I hope she knows it's me.
I see her ~ I remember her ~
I sigh, "I Miss You, Tree!"

Is there a special tree in Quincy that means a lot to you? Submit your 600-word Tree Story to quincytreetalliance@gmail.com.

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issues that were important to him based on principle; really he was way ahead of Abraham Lincoln on the issue of slavery. In fact, John Quincy Adams' funeral was the largest in DC until Abraham Lincoln was killed several years later.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., welcomes Seminary Lori Bruni to preach Sunday at the 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church.

Her sermon is titled, "Inspiring Hope through Stewardship" based on the Beatitudes and 1 Corinthians 1: 3-10. The soloist will be Liz Milch and the reader of the day is Alphonso Peters.

The sanctuary is air-conditioned. The building is accessible to all, via the Abbey Road entrance, complete with designated accessible parking, an elevator and an "All Access" restroom. Worship is live streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday. Access past live streams at any time through the website quincypointcong.org, as well as the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages. Refreshments and conversation follow worship in the downstairs Social Hall.

The "Summer of Love" sermon and Craft series starts on Sunday, Aug. 6. The first week's craft is tie dye, so don't forget your T-shirts.

John Quincy Adams Remembered

eral years later.

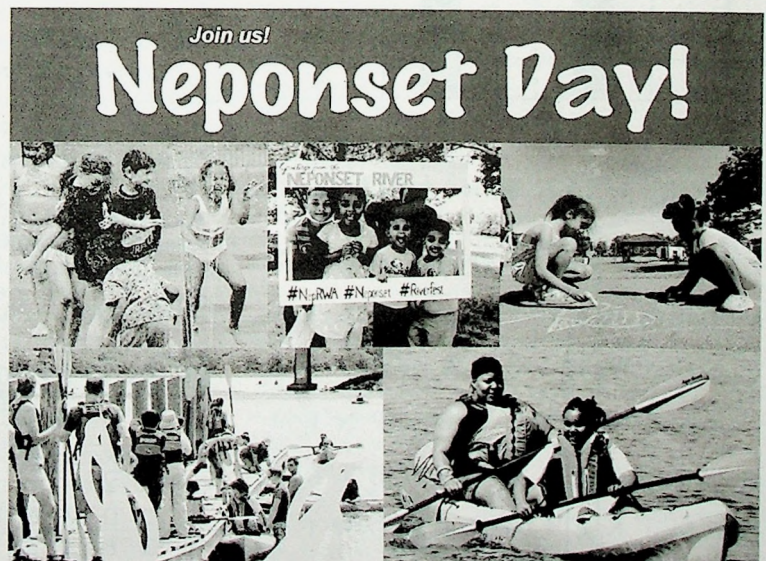
"I think the greatest compliment at that time was one of his political foes who said, 'John Quincy Adams didn't belong to a political party. John Quincy Adams belonged to the American people.'"

Following the speakers' remarks, Lt. Comm. Alicia Ping of the Navy Reserve Center, Quincy, placed a

red, white and blue wreath on the sixth president's tomb on behalf of President Joseph Biden. This was Ping's final wreath-laying ceremony, said Westland, the church historian.

"We want to thank you for service," he said. "Have a long and really nice retirement."

The event included a performance by the Quincy Choral Society, whose members sang "Coming Home," and "America the Beautiful." The Navy Band Northeast's Trident Bass Quintet performed "Ashokan Farewell" and "God Bless America" during the prelude, the Navy hymn during the processional, "American Patrol" as an interlude, and "Fairest of the Fair" during the postlude.



Sunday, July 30

9 am—1 pm

DCR Neponset II Park, Dorchester

Corner of Granite Ave. & Hilltop St.



Sponsored by the Neponset River Watershed Association

**FREE boating • music • food
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kids' games & crafts**

Snap a pic for more info!

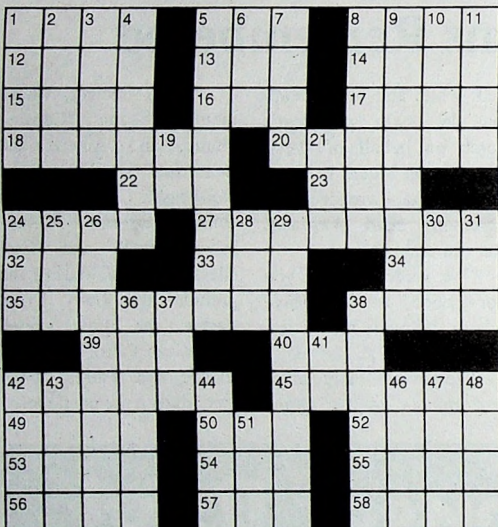


Get details at neponset.org/NeponsetDay

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Satan's purchase
 - 5 Chest protector
 - 8 Ski lift type
 - 12 Old U.S. gas brand
 - 13 Piercing tool
 - 14 Hindu royal
 - 15 Pub potables
 - 16 King, in Cannes
 - 17 Choir voice
 - 18 New
 - 20 Pal of Pooh
 - 22 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
 - 23 Hobbyist's abbr.
 - 24 Mineral-hardness scale name
 - 27 Tot's train
 - 32 Rock's Brian
 - 33 Science room
 - 34 Klutz
 - 35 Folks from Indiana
- DOWN**
- 1 Line of fashion?
 - 2 Capital on a fjord
 - 3 Secondhand
 - 4 Also-rans
 - 5 Clinging crustacean
 - 6 — Jima
 - 7 Radar dot
 - 8 Dire
 - 9 Hype
 - 10 Pot starter
 - 11 Laugh-a-minute
 - 19 Concerning
 - 21 Altar vow
 - 24 "I'm not impressed"
 - 25 Music's Yoko
 - 26 Snooker
 - 28 Guffaw syllable
 - 29 Fanatical
 - 30 Rowing need
 - 31 Frequently
 - 36 Half the weekend
 - 37 Chemical suffix
 - 38 Groove
 - 41 Kansas City's st.
 - 42 Quotable Berra
 - 43 Opposite of "sans"
 - 44 Bubblehead
 - 46 O'Hara estate
 - 47 Cameo shape
 - 48 Fedora fabric
 - 51 Victory sign



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MAGIC MAZE • AIR —

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T S R P O N L K P W C J I P J

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Inflatable Car Safety Devices

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| Ambulance | Compressor | Hammer | Power |
| Base | Crew | Jordan | Space |
| Bed | Defenses | Mattresses | Worthiness |
| Bus | Duct | Pocket | |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is longer. 2. Vase is taller. 3. Apron is removed. 4. Arm is raised. 5. Initials are missing. 6. Bust is taller.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. THEATER: Which group composed the rock opera "Tommy"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is Mount Everest located?
3. LITERATURE: Which novel contains the line, "Big Brother is watching you"?
4. HISTORY: Who was the second president of the United States?
5. WEATHER: What is a cloud shaped like a flying saucer called?
6. TELEVISION: Which TV comedy features a character named Opie Taylor?
7. MOVIES: What is the

name of Argus Filch's cat in the "Harry Potter" series?

8. MATH: What is the only even prime number?

9. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called dysphonia?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many stages are in a butterfly's life cycle?

Answers

1. The Who.
2. Nepal.
3. "1984" by George Orwell.
4. John Adams.
5. A lenticular cloud.
6. "The Andy Griffith Show."
7. Mrs. Norris.
8. Two.
9. Hoarseness.
10. Four (egg, larva, pupa and adult).

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you hoped for is coming down the line, but you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve, but look for advantages you might have missed while changes were going on around you. A trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on

that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all that you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember, you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you, and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful leader who can foster community and bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals L

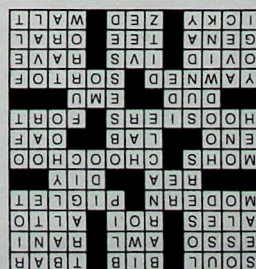
LFVL CZK XNIYE EWZKYB-OVR
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King Crossword

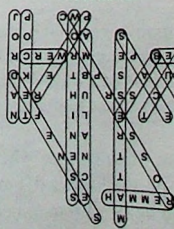
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

That kid loves Spider-Man and Black Panther, so at his birthday party they served Marvel cake.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Is Disney bleeding out? Disney+ has drastically lost subscribers, and their stock value has dropped. Their last four recent releases have underperformed. “Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania” (released on Feb. 17) only grossed \$476.1 million against a \$200 million cost, despite Paul Rudd being named as People magazine’s “Sexiest Man Alive” back in 2021. Meanwhile, “Ant-Man and the Wasp” (2018) grossed \$623 million against its approximated \$200 million cost.

“The Little Mermaid” (released on May 26) grossed \$547.5 million against its \$250 million cost. (The original 1989 animated version cost only \$40 million and grossed \$235 million.) “Elemental” (released on June 16) has only grossed \$311.7 million against its \$200 million cost, and “Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny” disappointed over the Fourth of July weekend, grossing \$302.4 million against a \$300 million cost.

Come Sept. 15, we’ll get the third Agatha Christie adaptation from Kenneth Branagh – “A Haunting in Venice” (with Branagh, Tina Fey and Michelle Yeoh). Nov. 22 will bring the animated “Wish,” which features the voices of Chris Pine and Ariana DeBose. “The Marvels,” starring Brie Larson and Samuel L. Jackson, is due on Nov. 10, and “Next Goal Wins,” with Michael Fassbender and Elisabeth Moss, opens on Nov. 17. Looking ahead to next year, a new live-action “Snow White,” starring Rachel Zegler, Gal Gadot, Martin Klebba and Andrew Burnap, comes out on March 22, 2024. “Captain America,” with Anthony Mackie (as Captain America)

and Harrison Ford, drops on July 26, 2024. “Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes” is due on May 24, 2024, and a live-action prequel of “The Lion King,” starring Seth Rogen, escapes on July 5, 2024. Not the most exciting or inventive slate, but Disney has found that tried and true is their safest bet.

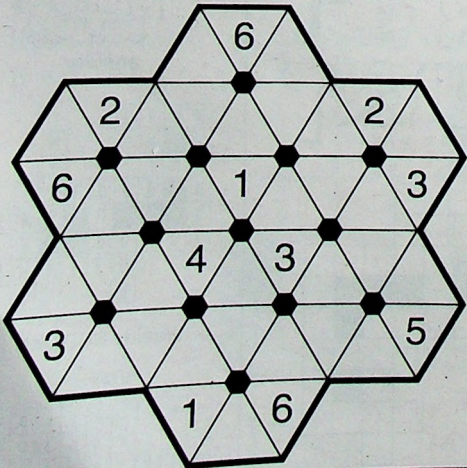
Has war been declared between the Hallmark Channel and the Great American Family network yet? It appears Great American Family has poached Hallmark bread talent Candace Cameron Bure and made her an executive at Great American. Danica McKellar, Jen Lilley, Jessica Lowndes and Trevor Donovan are among others who’ve joined Bure. Both stations ran Christmas movies in July nonstop, and while Great American has 21 new holiday films slated to start in October, Hallmark promises 40 new holiday films in October. In addition, Great American picked up the Hallmark series “When Hope Calls” for its second season and hired Lori Loughlin, who was dropped from Hallmark as a result of the college scandal that gave her jailtime, to star in “Fall into Winter,” which premiered this past January. While the stars are nonexclusive, Great American is tying up their schedules with so much shooting that they won’t have time for Hallmark films.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Odd Fellows – Secret societies are, by their nature, mysteries to people who aren’t part of them. But other people are aware of their symbols. This carved wooden shelf is decorated with symbols of the Odd Fellows. It features three chain links, representing the society’s values of friendship, love and truth.

Other symbols have more general, familiar meanings. The heart-in-hand is a symbol for benevolence that is often associated with the Odd Fellows but not used exclusively by them. The All-Seeing Eye, sun and globe carry meanings of universal spirit. And the hourglass, scythe, skull and crossbones are well-known symbols of mortality.

The Odd Fellows is believed to have originated in medieval trade guilds, with “odd fellow” meaning someone who did odd jobs for a living. They did charitable work in their communities and provided financial assistance among members.

At one point, the Odd Fellows was the largest secret society in the U.S., but membership dropped during the Great Depression. Famous members included actor Charlie Chaplin, aviator Charles Lindbergh and multiple U.S. presidents, first ladies and political figures, including Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Q: My mother had an old oil lamp sitting on the kitchen table. It did not have the original chimney, but she was able to find another one that fit. The top globe is also missing. The bottom globe has four raised lion heads with biblical or des-

ert scenes between them. I saw one very similar to ours in an antique shop, and the price was \$600! Could mine be this valuable?

A: Oil lamps continue to be sought by collectors. The late 19th-century lamps were renamed “Gone with the Wind” lamps when they were used as set decorations in the 1939 movie. This style of oil lamp has two shades or globes with a chimney in between. Many have been modified for use as electrical lamps. Your lamp only has the bottom globe. Complete lamps that are similar to yours have recently sold for \$75 to \$275.

TIP: Store vintage textiles flat or roll them. Don’t fold. It makes creases.

CURRENT PRICES

• Punch bowl, carnival glass, marigold, Hob Star pattern, toothed ruffled rim, pedestal base, early 20th century, 10 x 11 inches, \$50.

• Lalique glass figurine, Perceval, dog, greyhound, standing, on rectangular base, marked, 8 x 10 1/2 x 3 inches, \$255.

• Desk, oak, two tiers, carved, Green Man face on drawers, scrolled crest, green writing surface, kneehole, turned legs, 42 1/2 x 23 x 51 inches, \$500.

• Screen, three-panel, Neo-classical style, toile, trompe l’oeil, illusion of hanging objects, horseshoe, drafting tools, clock, gooks, magnifying glass, papers, keys, red trim, each panel 40 x 12 inches, \$645.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS (etc.)

by Terry Stickels

Complete the following analogies:

- 1) Nearsightedness : myopia :: farsightedness : ?
- 2) Killing one’s brother : fratricide :: killing a king : ?
- 3) Bone : osteo- :: ear : ?
- 4) Many : poly- :: few : ?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• The blobfish gets its nickname from its saggy appearance when it’s brought to the surface from the deep part of the ocean where it lives. Because it has no skeleton and very little muscle, water pressure that would crush human organs gives the animal physical structure at that depth.

• To maintain the historical accuracy of the American Colonial era, Disney World’s Liberty Square was built without any restrooms. (But no, you won’t find any outhouses, either.)

• And speaking of restrooms, there are public toilets for dogs in China.

• The character of cross-dressing Corporal Klinger on the TV series “M*A*S*H” was allegedly influenced by comedian Lenny Bruce’s claim that he was discharged from the Navy for saying he had “homosexual tendencies.”

• Eberhard Anheuser, co-founder of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, got his start in manufacturing with soap and candles.

• Due to a technical glitch in

his debit card payment processing, a man was accidentally charged 23 quadrillion dollars. As if that wasn’t bad enough, since he didn’t have the amount in his account, he was also charged a \$15 overdraft fee!

• Carnuba wax, which is used on cars, is the same type of wax used to give gummy candy its sheen.

• Neptune’s moon, Triton, orbits the planet backward.

• To add authenticity to a fictional criminal underworld, Rockstar Games hired real-life gang members to voice background characters in Grand Theft Auto V.

• One-third of men’s fragrances sold are actually worn by women.

• Amethysts got their name from the ancient Greek word “amethystos,” meaning “not drunk.” They were once believed to prevent intoxication.

• The “little black dress” was compared to the Ford car when it debuted in 1926, for its practicality and simplicity.

Thought for the Day: “Never rob your character to enrich your pocket.” – James Lendall Basford

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Assorted hardware seems to collect in big, random piles in our tiny workshop. Nails, screws and bolts of all sizes are mixed together, tossed on the bench when a project is complete. Every so often, the kids and I make a game of sorting and organizing it using a muffin pan. It’s easy to sort by size and type!

• “After cleaning my paintbrushes recently, I decided to hang them from the clothesline to dry. It worked great, as the bristles were nice and soft when they were dry. I think it helped to hang straight down.” – O.C. in Washington

• Before you start a painting project and head to the hardware store, determine what you might need and raid your recycling bin for containers.

• Here’s a great way to get your lawn tools organized and off the floor: If you have any PVC pipe, you can cut some 4- or 5-inch sections and screw them into the wall

vertically a foot or two from the floor in your garage. Slip the handle of your rake, garden hoe, broom, etc., down into the pipe, and it will stay stable against the wall. Make sure the pipe is wide enough.

• There are lots of shop, lawn and garden fluids that are not allowed in the trash. Contact your waste management provider to see if there is a place you can drop off hazardous waste in your community.

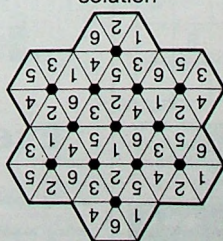
• “I needed more light over my workbench, and those hanging lights are pretty expensive. My wife had a lamp she didn’t need anymore, so I inverted the lampshade and hung it from a hook on the ceiling. It’s right over my workbench, and I can use it when I need it.” – W.S. in Connecticut

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

91	51	51
18	4	8
+	+	-
14	9	1
×	×	×
20	2	7
×	+	3

(4) oligo-
(3) oto-
(2) regicide
(1) hypereptopia

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Adopting a 'War Dog'

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I just watched an older movie about a military dog, called "Max." How can I adopt a dog like that? - T.T. via email

DEAR T.T.: While "Max" is a compelling movie, adopting a former military working dog takes a fair amount of research on your part, and the ability to care for dogs that have high energy and need plenty of attention and continuing training. All military dog adoptions are handled through the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Adoption Program at Lackland AFB in Texas.

Dogs eligible for adoption were retired due to age, injury or sickness. Not all dogs saw combat. Some worked in national security, while others were trained as working dogs but did not meet the standards for military service.

Be prepared for a long wait after submitting the application - up to a year or more. First priority for adoption goes to law-enforcement agencies, if the dog is still fit for duty. If not, the dog's handler can adopt it. Only after that do dogs become available for adoption to civilians. Some dogs, sadly, are not adoptable due to temperament or severe injuries.

In addition to patience, be aware that you don't have control over what type of dog is made available; although you can state your preference on the application. Be prepared for some pre-adoption expenses as well: If selected to adopt a MWD, you'll need to travel to where the dog is being kept (most likely, Lackland) at least twice - once to be interviewed and meet the dog, and again to pick it up if your application is approved.

To view all requirements and find out more, go to tinyurl.com/2vpjufdm.

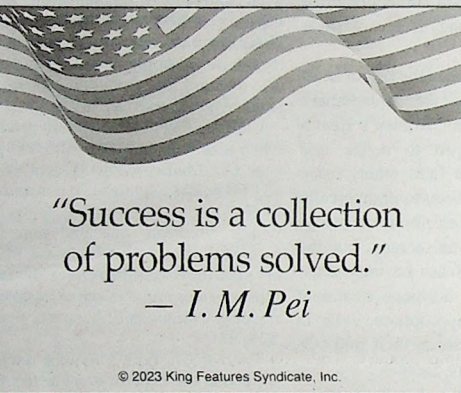
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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Stitch			
BETAS			
Trimmer			
WORME			
Lump			
BUGLE			
Cape			
ALMOND			

TODAY'S WORD

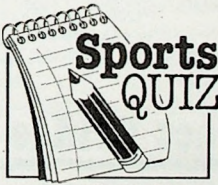
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BURNT to CUFFS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BURNT

CUFFS

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Eden Park, Sky Stadium and Forsyth Barr Stadium are all soccer/rugby arenas located in what country?

2. What former Major League Baseball player went by the unusual nickname "Pronk"?

3. Soccer player Andres Escobar, who was murdered in 1994 as retaliation for inadvertently deflecting the ball into his own net at the FIFA World Cup, played for what national team?

4. The National Softball Hall of Fame and Museum is located in what U.S. city?

5. Physician and Olympic decathlete Tom Waddell organized what sports event that first took place in San Francisco in 1982?

6. Name the NASCAR driver, winner of the 1992 Daytona 500, who was killed in a helicopter crash in July 1993.

7. Larry David provided the voice of what real-life sports team owner in the TV comedy series "Seinfeld"?

Answers

1. New Zealand.
2. Travis Hafner.
3. Colombia.
4. Oklahoma City.
5. The Gay Games (founded as the Gay Olympics).
6. Davey Allison.
7. George Steinbrenner.

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WORD LADDER

TURFS, TURFS, CUFFS
BURNT, BURN, TURNS

SCRAMBLERS

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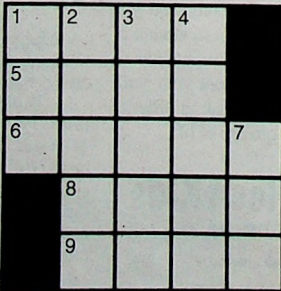
Today's Word

1. Bustle 2. Mower
3. Bugle 4. Dolman

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Home for a honey bunch?
- 5 Gas leak indicator
- 6 Prepare coffee beans for brewing
- 8 Ingrid's "Casablanca" role
- 9 Pre-college exams



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Down

- 1 Biker's Harley, slangily
- 2 "The Wire" actor
Elba
- 3 "And there you have it!"

- 4 Dadaism pioneer
Max
- 7 Wagner's
"Rheingold"

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of July 31, 2023

ON NOW: "Foundation" (Season 2) - AppleTV+
ON NOW: "Jesus Revolution" (PG-13) - Netflix

2-Aug: "Physical" (Season 3) - AppleTV+

2-Aug: "Reservation Dogs" (Season 3) - Hulu

2-Aug: "Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures" (Season 1) - Disney+

3-Aug: "Demons and Sav-
iors" (Docuseries) - Hulu

3-Aug: "The Lincoln Lawyer" (Season 2, Part 2) - Netflix

4-Aug: "The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart" (Season 1) - Amazon Prime Video

4-Aug: "The Big Nailed It Baking Challenge" (Season 1) - Netflix

6-Aug: "Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty" (Season 2) - Max

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MORE SUN FUN



"Bones and All" (R) — In his seventh directorial feature film, Italian director Luca Guadagnino teams up with actors Timothee Chalamet, Michael Stuhlbarg and Chloe Sevigny for the second time each, but beware: This film is not for the weak of heart — or stomach. Taylor Russell ("Lost in Space") stars as Maren, an 18-year-old girl who gets abandoned by her father after years of her displaying cannibalistic tendencies. In her search to find a new home and purpose, Maren encounters fellow "eaters," including a young man named Lee (Chalamet), with whom she embarks on a road trip across the U.S. Through their journey, Lee and Maren find acceptance and love within each other in a world that would never accept their true identities. Out now. (MGM+)

"Bird Box: Barcelona" (TV-MA) — It's been five years since the dystopian film "Bird Box," starring Sandra Bullock, swept our screens and became the third most popular Netflix movie ever. Now, Netflix released a spinoff sequel taking place in Barcelona, Spain. Mario Casas plays Sebastian, a father whose goal is to keep his daughter, Anna, safe from the roaming enigmas that cause people to immediately commit suicide upon seeing them. This time, however, they not only have to watch out for the strange beings, but also seers — people who are able to look at these beings and live on by manipulating other humans to look at them instead. Although the seers add a fresh layer to the premise, the film has been critiqued for being too comparable to its prequel. Out now. (Netflix)

"Special Ops: Lioness" (TV-MA)

— This has been quite the year of spy-action film and TV, as another spy-thriller series makes its way onto our streaming platforms. A young marine named Cruz Manuelos (Laysla De Oliveira) goes undercover as a secret agent in the CIA's Lioness Engagement Team. Cruz is tasked with infiltrating a terrorist organization by befriending the daughter of a terrorist. A bright-eyed Cruz is told that if she's caught, she must find her own way out of it, but as the stakes rise, Cruz doubts if she has the training for this mission. The cast for "Lioness" is the main draw-in of the series, a hodgepodge of actors including Zoe Saldana, Morgan Freeman, Nicole Kidman, Michael Kelly and Sam Asghari. The first two episodes are out now. (Paramount+)



Courtesy of MovieSillsDB

Thandiwe Newton stars in "God's Country."

"God's Country" (R) — Adapted from the short story "Winter Light" by James Lee Burke, this modern western film is led by actress Thandiwe Newton ("Westworld"). Newton portrays Sandra, a university professor living in rural Montana with her mother after their lives in New Orleans were uprooted by Hurricane Katrina. Following the death of her mother, Sandra begins to feel unsettled by locals in her town who leave her threatening messages when she doesn't allow them to trespass on to her property. Without much help from institutions that weren't designed to protect someone like her, Sandra is then forced to fend for herself, as the fight to protect her existence gets increasingly dangerous. Premieres July 28. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ A Q 9
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 10 9 7

WEST

♠ 10
♥ 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 10 6 2
♣ A Q 6

EAST

♠ 9 8 4
♥ K J 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 5 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 7
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A
♣ K J 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♦	2♠	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Even the most sharp-eyed declarer sometimes falls victim to a blind spot, missing a simple play that would ordinarily not escape his field of vision.

Consider this deal where South won the diamond lead, drew three rounds of trump and finessed the queen of hearts, losing to the king. South ruffed the diamond return and finessed the nine of hearts, which also lost. He then

ruffed East's diamond return with his last trump.

After playing a heart to the ace, declarer finessed the ten of clubs, losing to the queen. West led another diamond, forcing dummy to ruff, and then scored the last two tricks with the ace of clubs and a diamond. So the outcome was that South went down two!

However, declarer should have made the contract. All he had to do after winning the diamond lead and drawing trump was to tackle clubs instead, of hearts by leading the king of clubs at trick five. In the actual deal, West wins with the ace and can do no better than return a heart. Declarer finesses the queen, losing to the king, and East returns a diamond.

South ruffs and leads a low club, forcing West to win either this club or the next one. It then does not matter what West returns. If he leads another heart, declarer takes dummy's ace, ruffs a diamond, discards dummy's nine of hearts on his fourth club and so makes 10 tricks.

Declarer should not have allowed the temptation of the heart and club finesses to cloud his vision. He should have proceeded directly toward the goal of making ten tricks just as though he had never heard of a finesse.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — LET'S EAT CAKE!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What kind of cake would you weigh on a scale?

APPLE
BANANA
BLACKOUT
CHIFFON
COCONUT
KIWI
LEMON
LIME
MANGO
ORANGE
PEACH
PEAR
PLUM
RED VELVET
SEVEN LAYER
SPONGE
VANILLA
YELLOW

S	P	O	N	G	E	L	P	P	A
A	E	T	U	N	O	C	O	C	T
B	A	V	P	O	I	R	W	U	E
L	R	N	E	W	A	B	O	D	V
A	L	L	I	N	A	V	L	C	L
C	I	K	G	N	L	A	L	H	E
K	M	E	A	E	M	A	E	C	V
O	E	N	M	K	E	U	Y	A	D
U	A	O	G	N	A	M	L	E	E
T	N	O	F	F	I	H	C	P	R

Riddle answer: _____



Doctors Won't Prescribe Hormone Therapy To Woman Over 60

DEAR DR. ROACH: In a recently published column, you stated, "As always, the decision belongs to the patient," while addressing a concern about the benefits and risks of stopping a statin drug. Oh, really? Then, why is it that, once I turned 60, not a single doctor will prescribe hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to stop my debilitating post-menopausal symptoms? After suffering from menopausal symptoms starting at age 42, I was finally prescribed HRT at age 57. What relief I felt, as it was the only remedy to alleviate my hot flashes, weight gain, lack of sleep and vaginal dryness.

Once I hit 60, I was ordered to stop HRT, and no one since will prescribe it for me now. I am 66, suffer from hot flashes daily and have my sleep interrupted at least five times a night with terrible night sweats. I have tried just about every over-the-counter offering with zero effectiveness.

I will gladly trade the greater risk of heart attack and stroke, and the possible shorter life span, for relief from symptoms that affect my daily quality of life. Clearly, the choice is not mine, because if I had a choice, I would ask for continued prescriptions of HRT to give me relief. Why don't I have that choice as a patient? -- R.M.T.

ANSWER: A patient always has the right to refuse a treatment recommended from a physician. However, the physician has the obligation to consider the risks and benefits of a treatment, and is not obliged to prescribe a treatment that they do not think is appropriate.

If a patient asks me for a treatment that has been shown to be ineffective and has the potential for serious adverse effects, I don't prescribe it, but will work with the patient to find alternative treatments. For example, some nonhormonal prescription treatments are moderately effective for hot flashes and sleep disturbance, and topical estrogen is very effective for vaginal dryness.

However, the case of HRT for symptoms of menopause is more complicated, because estrogen is the most effective treatment we have for menopausal symptoms, particularly for hot flashes. There are risks to HRT, but the benefits for some women are so great that they are willing to accept some risks.

You mentioned the risk of heart disease and stroke. A landmark study called the Women's Health Initiative helped to define and quantify those (and other) risks. Its effect has been to dramatically reduce the prescribing of menopausal hormone therapy, but the results should not be interpreted to mean that hormone treatment is always inappropriate, even in women who are in their mid-60s, where risks are higher.

Moreover, a woman's entire health status should be considered when deciding whether to prescribe hormone treatments. In women with a history of an estrogen-dependent tumor (like many breast cancers), a history of a blood clot or a stroke, or a few other issues, the harm almost certainly outweighs the benefits. Otherwise, a wise clinician looks at the patient's risk for heart disease, blood clots and similar conditions. Women at a very high risk for heart disease should probably avoid estrogen. Using lower-dose estrogen by patch (rather than pills) is wise for women at moderate risk, such as those who are in their 60s.

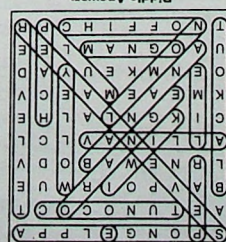
Physicians do not want to prescribe medications that will harm their patients, and most have stopped prescribing menopausal hormone therapy entirely for women, to prevent disease. However, it still has a role in treating symptoms. I recommend you seek out an expert in treatment of menopausal treatments and have a frank discussion about your willingness to assume risk in order to have a better quality of life.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

A pound cake.

Riddle Answer:



Senior News Line

by Matilda Charles

A New Drug for Alzheimer's Disease

The FDA recently approved a new drug that is supposed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's.

Earlier this year, the FDA gave conditional approval to Leqembi, pending more safety and efficacy trials. Now, with "accelerated approval," the drug has full approval.

Another drug, Aduhelm, launched in June 2021, still only has conditional approval and is waiting results from more trials.

Both drugs work in a similar way, targeting the proteins in the brain. There are differences, however.

One difference between Leqembi and Aduhelm is the way it's delivered. Aduhelm is given by spinal infusion and Leqembi is given intravenously every two weeks (although other means are being studied in trials that are still going on).

Another difference is in what the drugs do: Aduhelm targets the plaques in the brain, while Leqembi targets the proteins that create the plaques.

The other is the cost. Leqembi will likely cost \$26,500 per year, although that can vary by patient weight and what schedule of maintenance dosing the patient is to get. Medicare will likely cover the majority of patients if they have a supplemental drug plan. The rest will likely pay the 20% coinsurance not covered by Medicare.

Aduhelm had much different pricing when it first came out — \$56,000 per year. Our Medicare Part B went up by \$21.60 in 2022, up to \$170 per month, likely due to the cost of Aduhelm, which Medicare initially expected to cost close to \$3,000. Some insurers said they wouldn't cover the drug unless prices came down. The cost of the drug eventually did come down, to \$28,200.

The caveat about Leqembi, however, is that the experts point to the very small degree of slowing of early Alzheimer's in the patients in the trial. In many, the result could be quite subtle. Still, some researchers say it does buy patients time and could delay the coming of the later stages of dementia.

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1. Which artist released "Come and Stay With Me"?
2. "Believe It or Not" was the theme song on which television program?
3. Name the singer-songwriter who wrote and released "In the Midnight Hour."
4. Who wrote and released "Lay Down Beside Me"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Looks like it's over, you knew I couldn't stay. She's comin' home today."

Answers

1. Marianne Faithfull, in 1965. The song was also covered by Cher on her own debut solo album the same year.
2. "The Greatest American Hero," from 1981 to 1983. Sung by Joey Scarsbury, the song climbed to No. 2 on the Billboard charts. Scarsbury never did find major success as a singer (although he deserved it); instead, making a name for himself writing music for other artists.
3. Wilson Pickett, in 1965. The song has been widely covered by artists around the globe, including by Bruce Springsteen, The Grateful Dead and Tina Turner.
4. Don Williams, in 1979.
5. "Sad Eyes," by Robert John, in 1979. While most songs to reach the top of pop charts at that time were disco, "Sad Eyes" was the non-disco song that helped fuel a turn against disco. It deserves a listen if only for that reason.



Friends Of Wollaston Beach Kick Off Season At WYC

The Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) recently kicked off its season with a meeting held at the Wollaston Yacht Club.

In response to questions generated by the cordoned-off areas on the beach, FWB asked Elizabeth Kernan, DCR's Program Coordinator for Shorebird Protection to give some background. Attendees enjoyed learning about the progress that plover pairs have made on beloved Wollaston Beach, how the plovers mark their territories on the beach and how they care for their chicks. It was fascinating to learn that the birds return to the same spot on Wollaston Beach every year! DCR staff, in cooperation with Mass. Audubon, begin monitoring the plovers' return to our shores in March. Other birds discussed included terns, killdeer, and cormorants.

President Maureen Mazrimas thanked Ms. Kernan for her informative presentation. Ms. Kernan reminded pet owners that the beach is off limits for their pets from April 1 until Oct. 1, first to protect the nesting areas for the shorebirds, and secondly to eliminate the possibility that pet waste might inadvertently wind up

on the beach or in the water.

Ms. Mazrimas presented the 2022 Member of the Year Award to Susan McPherson who was unavailable for the fall meeting. Mazrimas thanked the Wollaston Yacht Club's officers and members for providing a home to FWB. Thanks also to Mayor Thomas Koch for his attendance at the meeting. Membership Drive prizes were awarded and door prizes were drawn, followed by light refreshments prepared by WYC's own Allison Williams.

The following day FWB collaborated with the Thomas Crane Public Library (TCPL) for the first of two Story Hours. Although originally scheduled for the Tot Lot at the beach, the weather forced a move indoors. The damp and dreary weather didn't stop those gathered at the North Quincy branch from having a fabulous morning.

Under the direction of Ms. Dorothy, the children – ages 2 to 6 – enjoyed not only having three wonderful books read; but dancing and singing and games as well. There were lots of handouts such as Library Bingo cards, coloring pages featuring shorebirds, Dwayne



the Storm Drain and Massachusetts Fisheries coloring books. Each child also left with a book of their own, Harry Saves The Ocean! FWB president,

"We are so grateful for our relationship with the Library, FWB President Maureen Mazrimas said "It is an amazing resource. Thanks to Ms. Dorothy and all the

other library personnel for making this such a fun experience. Be sure to bring the kids to the next Story Hour scheduled for Monday, Aug. 14. Hopefully, we can be outdoors at the Tot Lot."

Capping off the week, 41 people enjoyed free yoga on the beach with Lori Scott, co-sponsored by Friends of Wollaston Beach and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

The fun continues in August. Besides Story Hour on Aug. 14, FWB will hold its Annual Kids' Fest on Aug. 13 on Wollaston Beach. DJ, games, prizes, giveaways, face painting, glitter tattoos

and more from 1 to 4 p.m. Another free yoga session on the beach will be held in August. Date and place to be determined.

Labor Day may be thought to be the end of the beach season, but cleanups continue. FWB's annual cleanup for Coastsweep in cooperation with Coastal Zone Management will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Watch the Sun and QATV for further details on all of these activities.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Beach this summer!



Graveside Service Honors WWI Veteran Raymond Stadig

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Jerdan then placed a red memorial poppy on Stadig's grave.

"The memorial poppy is the national symbol of the flowers in Flanders Fields that embodies the sacrifices of men and women that have served and died for the country for all wars," Comer said. "We now leave this poppy with you in your honor and as an eternal reminder of the binding comradeship we feel for you."

During the ceremony, a firing detail – comprised of Bouchard, George Nicholson, a past commander of the Morrisette Post, and Marc Connolly of the Caddy Detachment of the Marine Corps League – fired a volley. Don Knight, the chaplain of the Quincy Veterans Council, then sounded Taps.

City Council President Noel DiBona thanked those present for attending and for the work that went into organizing the ceremony.

"Thank you to everyone who came here today. As you can see, we're revitalizing this cemetery to make it even better. To see all the posts come together, the Quincy Veterans Council, the Quincy veterans director here, Christine Cugini – I

want to thank everyone for all your hard work," DiBona said.

"We gather here today to memorialize all veterans. I want to thank you all for being here. It's very special. I want to thank Commander Jake Comer for all his time. He travels around the United States, around the world, and he's here today to really facilitate this special occasion."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Charles Hurd, the commander of Post 95, presented Stadig's daughter Sharlene Stadig Indge with an American flag.

Sharlene Stadig Indge was one of eleven members of Raymond Stadig's family who were present for the ceremony. Following the service, Lester Stadig, his grandson, said it was "just really special to be able to kind of celebrate our grandfather."

Though his grandfather died before he was born, Lester said he would often travel to Quincy from Virginia to visit the grave – which is located under a large maple tree overlooking Sea Street.

"I live in Virginia, I come back here maybe once every five years. I stop and look



ELEVEN MEMBERS of the Stadig family were in attendance at the graveside ceremony the morning of July 18. First row from left: Rose Stadig, Karen Stadig Sullivan, Sherilyn Stadig Harrison, Carol Stadig and Sharlene Stadig Indge. Second row from left: Lester Stadig, Linnette Indge Clark, Joyce Hanratty, Raymond L. Stadig, Tom Indge and Cathleen Edgar.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

at that and say, there's my grandfather," Lester said.

"I guess I'm really, re-

ally pleased and honored and thankful that Quincy's service officer and the Le-

gion posts are celebrating him," he added, further stating that it was tough for him

to put into words how much the ceremony meant to the family.

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The City of Quincy presents

'80s & '90s Flashback Dance Party

Dress in Your Best '80s & '90s Outfits

Fun Adult Refreshments!

New Lawn Games!

Sunday, August 6, 2023

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Hancock-Adams Common

Headliners

Silver Arrow Band
4:00 - 5:00 pm

The Silver Arrow Band are live music experts and party enthusiasts. The band specializes in high-energy 80's & 90's dance music. They infuse every event with energy and fun and pride themselves on filling dance floors.

The Boy Band Project
5:30 - 6:30 pm

The Boy Band Project is an electric boy band cover group that re-imagines the sound, movement, and energy of NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, Hanson, One Direction, 98 Degrees, O-Town, Boyz II Men, Jonas Brothers and more.

Dick N Jane
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Dick n Jane has had an incredible cast of musicians and characters over the years but some things still remain the same. Rockin your pants off is what we do best!

Food Trucks



Join us for a celebration of Quincy's Three Performance & Visual Arts Organizations

For our Annual Pops Concert on the COMMON



Saturday, September 9, 2023 | 4-7 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common

The Quincy Choral Society & Quincy Symphony Orchestra proudly present a combined Pops Concert on the Common. Enjoy a relaxed "Pops" style afternoon with artists from Quincy Arts Association who will be on site painting live. There will be cabaret tables and chairs. You may bring lawn chairs.

FOOD TRUCKS



After our performance, consider dining downtown or grab some take-out from one of the many restaurants in Quincy Center.

Up Next in October: **FOOD TRUCK & MUSIC FESTIVAL** Saturday, October 7, Noon - 6:00 p.m. Coddington Street